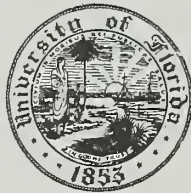


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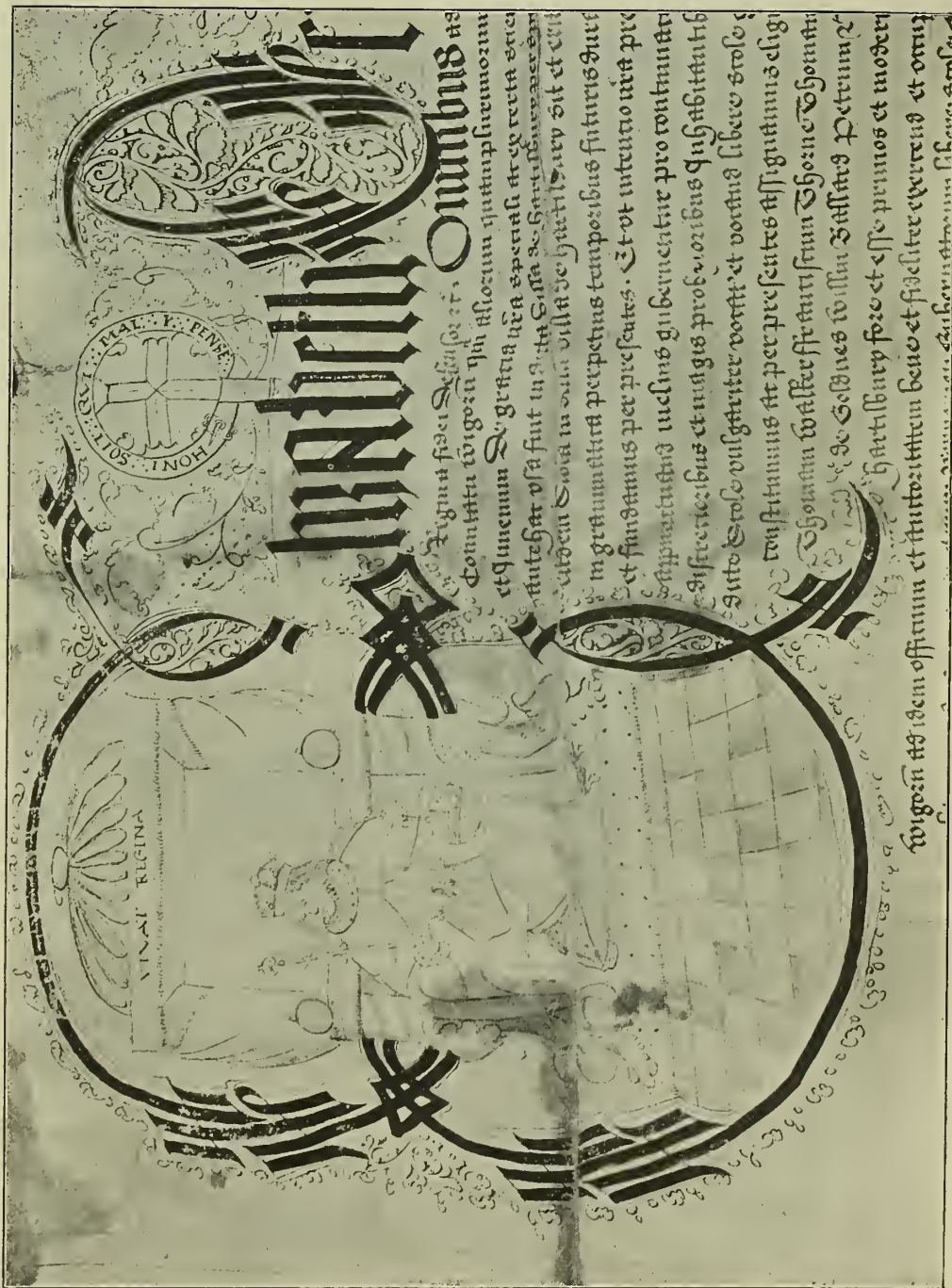


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INTRODUCTION.

THIS old Minute and Account Book of Hartlebury Grammar School was found in the iron chest belonging to the Governors which stands in the Vestry of the Parish Church, along with the original Charter granted to the School by Queen Elizabeth, the Seal of the Corporation of Governors, and many old documents.

The Book it may be said is only an old account book, and therefore of little interest. But it is more than that—it contains the history of one of the oldest Grammar Schools in England, from the days of Queen Mary (1556) to those of George II. (1750). It tells us how our ancestors managed or mismanaged village education 300 years ago—without the aid of Inspectors or County Councils or Boards of Education.

No one knows the age of the School.

The Bishops of Worcester have resided at Hartlebury Castle for 800 years. It is more than likely, therefore, that one of them was the founder of the School. It may have been Bishop Carpenter (1444), who lived for 35 years at Hartlebury and was one of the most munificent of the Bishops; or Bishop Alcock (1477), the Founder of Jesus College, Cambridge. We cannot say for certain, but one of the title-deeds dates from 1480¹, and the Charter of 1558 speaks of the School as having existed “for the space of divers years, although for default of necessary foundation & good government, it hath brought but small commodity.”

Queen Elizabeth did not therefore found the School, she only remodelled it, and, at the advice of Edwin Sandys, Bishop of Worcester, gave it Statutes and a Charter.

The titles of the property of the School throw some light on the matter. A large portion of the land is named “Virgin Marys,” and another portion “Chaunters Medowe.”

Now in 1325 a Chantry was founded in Hartlebury Church “in remembrance of the souls of John de Rodeberewe, Rector,

¹ See Appendix II.

"his father and mother, and in honour of the B.V.M." This John of Rodborough, in Gloucestershire, is frequently mentioned in Bishop Giffard's Register, and was Rector of Hartlebury for thirty years (1290—1320). He was much employed and trusted by the Bishop, and was one of the Executors of his will. The Chantry was endowed with land in Hartlebury and the neighbourhood. The income went to support a chaplain, until the Reformation, when the land, we cannot doubt, was given to the Grammar School. Some of it has been lost, but the Governors still own "Virgin Marys" and "The Chantry Meadow," and have documents as old as the reign of Edward IV.¹

The Seal of the Governors, which bears the date of 1560, has roughly engraved on it the figures of the Virgin and Child; perhaps adopted as the emblem of the School because its chief endowment came from the suppressed Chantry of St. Mary.

The Seal itself is curious—an impression of it is kept in the British Museum. It bears marks of frequent use, although it has been only three times used in the Order Book, and there is a mention in 1686 of its repair, *thus*, "mendynge seale 4*d*." Beside it was found a rough handle of wood to facilitate its use¹.

THE OLD ORDER BOOK (12 × 8 in.) is bound in limp parchment, with quaint leather tags. The writing varies from excellent to very bad, but it is never wholly illegible.

THE SPELLING is amusingly erratic. For example, the word *heriot* is spelt in the following ways: *herret*, *harriott*, *harriot*, *harriate*, *haryette*, *hereyot*, *herriott*, and *haryote*!

One of the Governors spells his own name in *fifteen* different ways:—

<i>Thus</i> , Alan Ley,	Allen Lye,	Allan Lye,
Allan Leygh,	Allen Ley,	Allan Leigh,
Alin Leigh,	Allin Leigh,	Alaine Lygh,
Alaine Ligh,	Alain Lygh,	Allayn Lye,
Allain Lye,	Allaine Lighe,	Allen Liy.

This gentleman was evidently perfectly indifferent as to how his name was spelt. The one thing he aimed at was variety.

¹ See illustrations on page opposite.

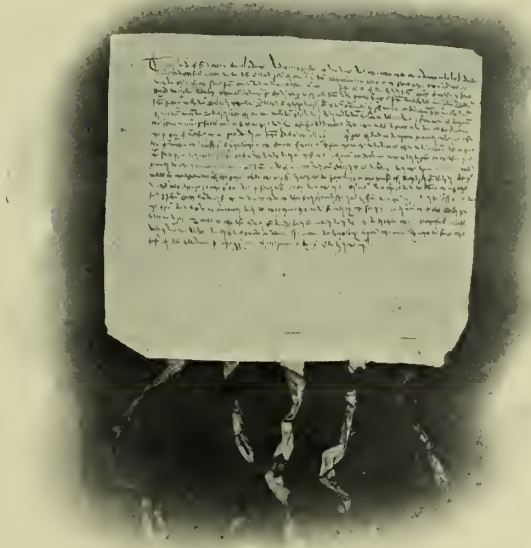
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The Old Seal.



Stick shewing manner of usage.



Vignette of Title Deed of Tinnfields, date 1480.

Here are a few choice specimens of spelling taken almost at random :—

coolecktor	<i>collector</i>
sertivicat	<i>certificate</i>
ach wendsdaie	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Srof twesday	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>
Mychlmes	<i>Michaelmas</i>
ester	<i>Easter</i>
ffermor	<i>farmer</i>
a dele borde	<i>a deal board</i>
a cay for the skowlle dore	<i>a key for the school door</i>
chertche	<i>church</i>
sepeuny	<i>subpoena</i>

We presume that English spelling had hardly crystallized into its present unhappy forms.

The person who did most for the refounding and good management of the School was EDWIN SANDYS¹, Bishop of Worcester, afterwards Archbishop of York.

He obtained the Royal Charter² and drew up the Statutes³. He arranged that everything should be under the control of the Bishop. The Governors were to meet when and where the Bishop pleased, and were to grant no leases without his consent. The Masters were to work entirely under his direction⁴.

He loved education, and in after years founded a Grammar School at Hawkshead in Cumberland, his native place. And he held that true education is moral as well as mental, and that morality is inseparable from religion. So he desired that the Masters should "instructe, teache, and bringe vppe their scholars as well "in vertue and good learninge " as in "the true knowledge of God "and his holie word." And there was wisdom as well as beauty in his enactments, for he ordered that the scholars should be taught according to their capacities and wits, and not pushed up from standard to standard—however slow or backward—not crammed

¹ A portrait of him is given opposite p. 11. See also Appendix III.

² See Appendix I.

³ See p. 198.

⁴ The Bishop is no longer the Visitor of the school. At present he is not even a Governor.

with undigested knowledge, but "accordinge as the capacities and "witts of the said scholars shall require and aske."

He did not believe in secular education.

The VIth of his STATUTES is quaint.

"The said scholemaster and usher shall and may have use and take the profitts of all such *cockefights and potations as be commonlie used in scholes*¹!"

Such were the recreations of Hartlebury scholars under the sanction of the Bishop of Worcester! Yet the elevating sport of cock-fighting was still fashionable in the 19th century, as the following extract from Berrow's Worcester Journal shows:—"July 5, 1804. "A main of cocks to be fought at the house of Mr John Lloyd, "known by the name of the Pheasant, in New St^t, in the City of "Worcester, between the *Gentlemen* of Worcestershire and the "*Gentlemen* of Staffordshire; to show and weigh 35 cocks on each "side, in the main, for five guineas a battle, and fifty guineas the "odd battle. To fight on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "being the three race days. Feeders: Potter for Worcestershire, "Gosling for Staffordshire."

If any of the Governors wilfully broke or infringed any of the statutes he was to forfeit, for his first offence three shillings and fourpence, and for his second offence to be put out of the Corporation and Government.

The ENDOWMENT of the School was not large. In 1557 the total Income was only £9 0s. 10*d.*, and a year or two afterwards it sank to £7 7s. 5½*d.* Out of this the unfortunate Schoolmaster, the Rev. Hugh Grant, received a stipend of £7. A chief rent of 12*d.* was paid to the "Lord busshope." The repairs of the property for that year amounted to 1½*d.*, and "so remayneth in "stocke, all charge discharged four shillings and fourpence"!

Things had reached a low ebb. So the Governors made an effort.

They sold an old cracked bell which probably belonged to the

¹ The Rev. J. B. Wilson mentions a similar performance in his time at Giggleswick school; combined with a distri-

bution of figs, which were scrambled for, and with which unpopular governors or masters were pelted.

School, but must have hung in the Church steeple, being too big for any other position, and as it realized the large sum of £25 it enabled them to pay the Master a rather better salary and to do many needful repairs.

The Income of the School remained at about £13 until 1621 when the rents were raised to £20. It remained at the same figure for years, till the Commissioners for Charitable uses interfered; the rents were again raised, and the Income of the School was more than doubled. There was a further rise after about 70 years, and when the Book ends the income of the School stood at £65.

The Head Master did not receive more than £14 a year until 1654, when by order of the Commissioners his salary was raised to £32. A slight rise to £36 was given in 1728.

The usher's salary began at £4 a year and was advanced by very slow stages to £14, and at last it reached the noble sum of £18. We hope he had some other resources!

THE MANAGEMENT of the School property seems to have been uncommonly bad.

The lands were always underlet and the Governors never willingly raised the rents. From time to time they were compelled to do so. They were called before a Commission for Charitable uses in 1620, and again during the Commonwealth, and on each occasion the income of the school was improved by better management and the Masters were better paid.

But this did not last. In 1700 Bishop Lloyd appeared upon the scene and *visited* them. He attended two of their meetings accompanied by his Secretary, Francis Evans, who took the minutes, and sometime afterwards he wrote them the following sharp letter:—

“To the Governors of Hartlebury Schoole.

“13 Aug., 1705.

“My Good Friends and Neighbors,

“I have thoroughly considered the case of yo^r school, and find
 “that the real value of the school land is above £100 per annum,
 “of w^{ch} the reserved rent is but £51 8s. 7d., out of w^{ch} yo^r Schoolm^r
 “has £32 and yo^r usher £12; the remainder is applyed to pay the

“Interest of y^e money borrowed to build the Master’s house and
“to finish that building, as I presume.

“These salaries being not sufficient to invite men of ability to
“instruct yo^r children, I think therefore you ought to be very
“cautious in renewing of Leases ; and if I understand yo^r Statutes,
“you ought not to grant any Lease without the Bishop’s consent.
“I think to enquire farther into that matter, and in the meanwhile
“I do advise you not to renew any Lease without reserving at least
“two thirds in rent of y^e real improved value, to com’ence at the
“expirac’on of the term in being, if not sooner. If you do so, you
“will by degrees bring the Rents to above £70 per annum ; of w^{ch}
“I think the Master ought to have £40 and the usher £20 at least ;
“and £10 more with the consent of the Bishop, Governours, and
“Schoolmasters, may be applyed to teach poor children in the
“Parish to read, w^{ch} is now to be done by the Usher or not at all.

“I do not very well approve of yo^r Statutes, and think they
“were drawn very negligently. But I desire to have a true copy
“of the Charter, and the Statutes, and of a Decree y^t was made
“on a Com’ission for Pious Uses, and then I will at my first
“oportunity advise how such fresh Statutes may be made, as
“may be of the greatest advantage and benefit to you and yo^r
“posterity.

“I am told yo^r school is like to be void in a short time.
“W^hever it is so, I would advise you to lay aside all yo^r private
“Interests and piques, and to agree together to choose the best
“man that you can find or hear of, I mean such a man as is like
“to doe the most good in yo^r school.

“I think you cannot well justify the spending of any of the
“school revenue in yo^r meetings about y^e school business ; especially
“since you all live within the Parish, where you have meat and
“drink at yo^r own Houses ; so that, for that, you need not go to
“an Alehouse. And when you meet for business, I think it ought
“to be either in the Church or Schoolhouse, where it may be done
“much better than at an Alehouse. There especially is the worst
“place for making up of yo^r Accounts : tho’ I am afraid you make
“them all there, for I cannot imagine how they should be done so
“slatterly otherwise. I speak thus particularly of the Accounts that
“have been given of the building of the Schoolmaster’s house. If
“you will make me think it necessary to look farther into these

"matters, and I see no other way to do the Charity right, but by
 "a Com'ission of Pious and Charitable Uses, I shall be sorry for it
 "as wel for yo^r sakes as my own; for it will be expensive and
 "troublesome to all parties concerned. I doe therefore desire you
 "so to order yo^r matters for the future that there may be no
 "occasion for this.

"I com'end you to God in my Prayers, and remain

"Yo^r loving Friend,

"W. Worcester."

The Bishop's reproof seems to have been needed, for the amount spent in "drinke" was very considerable. There was also much slackness in keeping up the required number of Governors. No doubt it was difficult at times to find 20 "discrete and hable persons" in the Parish of sufficient education to act as Governors. Some of those chosen were not able to sign their names. Upon one occasion the number was reduced to five, and in 1715 to *one*! The Rector, Dean Stillingfleet, found himself the sole legal Governor. However, he rose to the occasion and made the most of his opportunities, for he first appointed a new School Master, and then nominated 19 other Governors! A notable instance of *one man management*.

There was not much SCHOOL APPARATUS in the early days. This is the Inventory in 1585. It is refreshingly simple:—

"The goods of the Schole.

"*Imprimis.* One brass pott with one linke.

"*Item.* One payer of andirons.

"*Item.* Two peeces of pewter.

"*Item.* One table in the hall, 3 formes, 6 benches.

"*Item.* One press in the iner chamber."

No mention is ever made in the accounts of any purchase of BOOKS, but we may infer that some did belong to the School, for in 1694 five shillings were spent in "chaines for bookes," and in 1695 a chain was bought for a "dixnary."

Probably the tenants supplied the school with firewood, as there is frequent mention of 'drinke' to them that carried or cropped

wood. No coals were bought until 1632, when half-a-crown was paid for "two horselode of coles." The supply of fuel was at all times strictly limited.

We may believe that there was a certain amount of playfulness among the scholars, for the windows and locks were broken with great regularity, and at last it was found best to contract for "glashing the windowes," and pay a yearly sum of 6s. for their repair.

The Governors were required by statute to meet on Ash Wednesday to transact the business of the year. It was their custom to dine together on that day. "1624, Item payd for our Din'er on Ashwenesday iis.;" or if they did not dine they had some refreshment.

"payd for Bear last Ashwednesday 4s. 6d.," "for spice 4d.," "for bread and drinke 1s.," &c.

But in 1709 they passed this Resolution:—

"Whereas we the Governors of the free Gramother scole in "hartelbury conceiving it not soe proper or convenient to take the "Acc^{ts} of the revenues of the s^d scole on Ach Wendsday yearely "doe thinke fit & soe order that for the future the s^d Acc^{ts} shall "be taken yearly on sroftwesday."

Perhaps pancakes were added to the feast on Shrove Tuesday! However the change of day did not give satisfaction. It was pointed out that it was against the statutes. They went back to the old custom—"1745; for diner and drinke on Ashwensday £1."

It is interesting to come across the great name of RICHARD BAXTER in the minutes¹, although it is but a passing mention of him, as "mynister of Kitterminster," as also the names of Bishop Prideaux, Bishop Hough and other distinguished men.

The HOMELINESS and simplicity of some of the entries are pleasant and entertaining:—

"To my grandfather for a boxe."

"To Joe and Dad for herness."

"To Mr Marshall *towards his being sick.*"

And every one will have sympathy with this entry:—

"Item, for *sumthing unaccounted for* the last year iis. 4d."

To those who take an interest in prices and wages the school accounts, and specially the accounts for building, will be valuable¹.

The HISTORY of the School for some time after 1751, when the Old Order Book comes to an end, is a blank. Volume II. has been lost. It was bought in 1749 for 9s. 6d., was used and was in evidence in 1841, but we have searched for it in vain.

We learn, however, from the Report of the Charity Commissioners, who visited the school in 1832, that the old school, which stood between the church and the high road, was pulled down, and a new school built on the present site in 1794. It cost £350, and cannot be matched for ugliness. The old site was bought by Bishop Hurd and was added to the churchyard.

The under Master's house was rebuilt about the same time, and the Head Master's house greatly enlarged. This enabled him to take boarders; and it is said that as many as 40 were at one time crammed into his house.

Meanwhile the affairs of the school continued to be sadly mis-managed—the Masters complained loudly of the smallness of their salaries, and in 1815 the Tenants met and actually agreed among themselves to *raise* their own rents! But in spite of this self-denying ordinance, matters were so unsatisfactory that the Attorney-General interfered. The school was thrown into Chancery, the Masters resigned, and the buildings were empty and neglected for no less than *eleven* years! The Court of Chancery took from 1841 to 1852 to consider its opinion, and it is said that no less a sum than £1,500 of school money was spent in legal charges.

Brighter days succeeded, and since its re-opening in 1852 the old school has renewed its youth. A good deal has been done to bring it up to date, as appears from a Report upon the Grammar Schools of Worcestershire by Dr. Rawson, Director of Education for the County, in which the following appreciatory notice of Hartlebury appears.

“This school is in a thoroughly efficient state, and I believe a further expenditure on buildings, which could be provided at a reasonable cost, would be justified and justifiable.”

¹ See Appendix IV.

Let us hope that Hartlebury Grammar school has a fine career before it, and that it may continue to train up many more generations of honest and manly boys, "as well in vertue and good learning, as in the true knowledge of God and his holie word."

I acknowledge with much gratitude the help I have received from the Very Rev. the Dean of Stamford, the Rev. J. Bowstead Wilson, John Amphlett, Esq., the Rev. Rowland Wilson, E. W. Hopewell, Esq., the Rev. J. R. Burton, and other kind friends.

D. R.

HARTLEBURY RECTORY,

Oct., 1904.

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THE OLD ORDER BOOK
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In this booke is conteigned the p'ticulers of all and singuler the landes, tenements and heredi'ments belonging and used to the mayntenance of the fre schole of hartillbury, with the yerely value of the same, and also the accompts yerely of the collectors of the same rents begonne in the yere of oure lord God a thousand five hu'dreth fyftie and sixe

p' me Johēm harward
collectorem p' hoc Anno.

THE FORME OF THE OTHE¹ YERELY TO BE MYNYSTRED
AND GEVEN TO THE NEWE COLLECTORS AT THE TYME
OF THEIR ELECTION—

Ye shall well and trewly doe yo^r best indevo^r to collect and gather all the Rents, Customes and service, issues, revenues and profits belonging and used for the Maynten'ce of the Scole of this p'ish, and to make a trewe accompte and undelayed payment of all that you shall receive of the said Rents and profitts when you shall be called upon by the governors or the more nombre of them. And that duryng the tyme of yo^r office you shall doe no man^r of acte or acte thing or things wthout the com'on assent of the governors or the more nombre of them w^h in any wise shall be or growe to the discomoditie, losse or hynderance of the said Scole, but wth all yo^r witt, con'yng, diligence and power shall defend the possessions, Ryghts and inheritance now used for the maynten'ce of the said Scole. And that you shall suffer noe waste, incroachment or other disherison by any p'son (that youe may lett) to be donne in and upon the said possessions or any p'te thereof, but the same (if any such shalbe) wth all co'venient spede shall disclose to the whole governors or the more nombre of them, to the intent the same wth all spede may be reformed So helpe you God and by the holy contents of that booke.

¹ Another form of Oath, differing from this, is inserted at the end of the Book, in old and in modern English.

1557. THE ACCOMPTE of John Walker and William Norton, Collectors of the Rents and Revenues of all the Landes and Tenements belonging to the Scole of Hartilbury, from the feast of the Annuciacion of o^r Lady the Virgyn in the yere of o^r lord god a thousand fyve hundreth fyftie and seven for one whole yere next after ended at the feast of the An'uciacion of o^r Lady 1558. Made upo^r Palme Sondaye the same yere.

Recepts. IN PRIMIS Receyvid of Redy Money in the boxe

xxxvs. viiid. ob.

It'm of Thomas Smyth of Elmeley lovett for one yeres rent for a messuage and certen landes there callid Gerves place endid at Mighellm's last iis. ob.

It'm of Elizabeth Sowden and John Lyrcoke for a messuage and a yarde-land lyeing by Stowres syde in the p^rish of Hartilbury called P'cheyes Land one yeres rent endid at the said feaste iis. ob.

It'm of Will'm Man'ynge for a messuage and yarde land lyeing in Whittlinge and yeres rente due at the said feaste xis.

It'm of Thomas Smythe of Hartilbury for foure butt of land in the quarrey fild one yeres rente due at the said feaste iid.

It'm of Will'm Thorne for an acre of land lyeing in the Spowtefild one yeres rente endid at the said feaste iiid.

It'm of John Thorne of Whitlinge & ffraunce Dudinason for one yarde land called Tynnefilde one yeres rent due at the said feaste xiiis. iiid.

It'm of John Man'ynge of Whitlinge for a messuage & yarde land lyeing in Whitlinge one yeres rent endid at the said feaste xis.

It'm of John Highwaye of Ruschocke for a messuage & certen landes lyeing in Ruschocke one yeres rent due at the said feaste xis.

It'm of ffraunce Walter of Kytherminst'r for a howse & a burgage¹ in Kytherm'r in Worst'r strete one yeres rent due at the said feaste vis. viiid.

¹ Tenure of land or houses in a borough. The word is still used in Lichfield and other towns.

It'm of John Hopkins & ffraunce Thorne for one medowe
lyeing by Stowres syde called Chaunters Medowe one
yeres rent due at the said feaste xis.

It'm of Fraunce Best & Thomas Best for one Leasowe¹ &
two medowes lieing together in Elmeley called the
baseground² one yeres rent endid at the feaste of the
Purificac'on of our Lady the Virgyn last past xliiis. iiiid.

It'm of Anthony Hareward for one mess'e and a yard land
called the Inne at Croyseland³, and one mess'e and halfe
yard land called Rowles one yeres rent endid at x'x'enmas
last xxvis. viiid.

SUM' TOTALLIS ixli. xd.

*Alloc.*⁴ Memorand'm the scolem' this yere had the scolehouse and
the closse garden and orchard adioynnyng to his owne use.

1557. PAYMENTS MADE by the said collectors the said yere **1557.**
In Primis

[A blank page. No items.]

[Two pages have been torn out.]

1559⁵. Hartilbury. THE ACOMPTE of Thomas Walker and John
Hopkins, collectors of the Rents of the ffre Gram'er
Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartilburie, fro' the feast
of the purificac'on of blessyd Marie the Virgin in the
year of o'r Lord God 1559, untyll the feast of the puri-
ficac'on of o'r Ladie in the yere of o'r lord 1560, v'z p' uno
An'o integio.

Recepts. Inprimis Recevyd of Anthony Hareward one q'ter's Rent
due at the feast of the An'nciac'on of blessid Marie the
Virgin vis. viiid.

¹ The local name for a field.

² There is a farm in Elmley Lovett called
Bassage, and near it the Base estate which
still belongs to the school.

³ Now 'The Talbot,' commonly called
'The Dog.'

⁴ Allocated.

⁵ See end of book for names of Governors
in 1559.

It'm of John Man'yng of Whitlinge one halfe yeres Rente
due at the same day vis.

It'm of Will'm Man'yng one halfe yeres Rent due at the
same day vis. iid.

It'm of John Hopkyns one halfe yere's Rent due at the same
day iis. ix*d*.

It'm of ffranc's Thorne one halfe yeres Rent due at the same
day iis. ix*d*.

It'm of ffranc's Walker of Kedermy'st' one halfe yeres Rent
due at the same day iiis. iii*d*.

It'm of John Highway of Russhoke one halfe yere's Rent due
at the same day vs. vi*d*.

It'm of Thom's Smithe of Elmley lovet one halfe yeres Rent
due at the same day iiis. iii*d*.

It'm of John Thorne one halfe yeres Rent due at the same day
iis. iii*d*.

It'm of ffranc's Skyler one halfe yeres Rent due at the same
day iis. iii*d*.

Recepts. It'm Rec^d of Anthony Hareward one q'ters Rent due
at the feast of S^t John Baptiste vis. viii*d*.

It'm of John Best one halfe yeres Rent due at the same day
xs. x*d*.

It'm of ffranc's Best one halfe yeres Rent due at the same day
xs. x*d*.

Recepts. It'm recevyd of Anthony Hareward one yeres Rent due
at the feaste of Saynt Myghell th'archa'gell vis. viii*d*.

It'm of John Man'yng of Whitelynge one halfe yeres Rent due
at the same day vis.

Recepts. It'm rec^d of Will'm Man'yng one halfe yeres Rent due
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day iis. ix*d*.

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day iiis. iv*d*.

It'm of John Hyghway one halfe yeres Rent due at the same
day vs. vi*d*.

It'm of Thom's Smythe one halfe yeres Rent due at the same
day iiis. ivd.
 It'm of ffranu's Skyler one halfe yeres Rent due at the same
day iiis. ivd.
 It'm of John Lircock and John Perks one halfe yeres Rent
due at the same day iis. ob.
 It'm of Thom's Smythe of Hartilbury one whole yeres Rent
due at the same day iid.
 It'm of Will'm Thorne one whole yeres Rent due at the same
day iiid.
Recepts. It'm Rec'vid of Anthony Hareward one q'ter Rent due
at the feast of the Nativitie of O' Lord Christ vis. viiid.
 It'm of John Best one halfe yeres Rent due at the same day
xs. xd.
 It'm of ffranc's Best one halfe yeres Rent due at the same day
xs. xd.
 THE WHOLE SOME OF THE RECE'PTS viili. vs. vd. ob.

PAYMENTS MADE by the said Collectors the said yere
1559.

Payments. It'm paid to Hughe Graunte Mast^r of Arte Schole
Mast^r there that yere viili.
 It'm paid to the Lord busshope for one yeres Rent for the
scholehouse xiid.
 It'm paid for mendynge the hedge aboute the scholehouse
close id. ob.
 THE WHOLE SOME OF THE PAYMENTS viili. xiiid. ob.

Remayn'nte. So Remay'the in stocke all chargs dischargyd
iiis. iiid.

1560. Hartilbury. THE ACCOMPT of John Hopkyns and Walter
Donne, collectors of the Rents of the ffre Gramer Schole
of Quene Elizabeth in Hartilbury, fro' the feast of the
purificac'on of blessed Marie the Virgyn in the yere of
o^r Lord God 1560 untill the said feast of the purificac'on
of o^r Ladie in the yere of o^r Lord God 1561, v'z p'uno
Anno integro.

- Recepts.* Inp'mis Recevid of Thom's Walker collecto^r the yere before iiiis. iiid.
- It'm Recevid of Anthony Hareward one yeres Rent due at the feast of the Nativitie of o^r Lord Christ last past for one mess'^{ge} & halfe yard land callyd Croysland & one Goste & halfe yard land called Rowleys & other p'cies of medowe in the seid p'ysh of Hartilbury xxvis. viid.
- It'm of John Man'ynge of Whitlynge for a mess' & yard land leyng in Whitelynge one yeres Rent endid at the feast of S^t Mygell the Archangell last past xiis.
- It'm of Will'm Man'ynge for a mesuage & yard land lyenge in Whitelynge one yeres Rent due at the seid feast xiis. iiid.
- It'm of John Hopkyns and ffraunc's Thorne for one medowe lienge by Stowre Syde callyd Chaunters Medowe one yeres Rent due at the said feast xis.
- It'm of ffranc's Styler and Margaret Thorne widowe for a yard land callyd tynne fylde one yeres Rent endyd at the said feaste xiiis. iiid.
- It'm of John Best and ffraunc's Best for one lesowe & two medowes liyng together in Elmley lovet callyd the Base grou'd one yeres Rent endyd at the feast of the purificac'on of o^r lady the Virgyn last past xliis. iiid.
- It'm of ffranc's Walker of Kethermy'st^r for a house & burgage in Ked'rmy'st^r one yeres Rent endid at the feast of S^t Mighell th'archa'gell last past vis. viiid.
- It'm of Thom's Smythe of Elmley lovet for a mesuage & other lands there called Gerves place one yeres Rent endyd at the feast of S^t Myghell th' archangell last past vis. viiid.
- It'm of John Highway of Rushocke for a messuage & certen lands lieng in Rushocke called Sturmyes ground one yeres Rent due at the seid feast xis.
- It'm of John Lyrcocke & John Perks for a mesuage & certen lands lynge by Stowre syde callyd p'cheys land one yeres Rent due at the same feast iis. ob.
- It'm of Will'm Thorne for an acre of land lienge in the Spoutfyld one yeres Rent endyd at the seid feast iiid.
- It'm of Thom's Smythe of Hartilbury for fowre butts of land

lyenge in the quarrey ffylld one yeres Rent due at the
seid feast ii*d*.

It'm Rec' of Anthony Hareward for the toppys & croppys
of certen tymber trees fallen at tynnefylds to Repare the
churche house & scholehouse viii*s*.

THE WHOLE SOME OF THE RECEPTS viil*i*. xviis. ix*d*. ob.

PAYMENTS MADE by the seid collectors the seid yere
1560.

Payme'ts. Inprimis paid to John Harres & Thom's Redyng for
enclosyng the scholehouse crosse xi*i*d.

It'm paid to John Meysie for makynge certen wales about
the scholehouse viii*d*.

It'm paid to the Reave of the lordshipe for one yeres Rent
due for the scholehouse xi*i*d.

It'm paid for thre hu'dred of tyle and for caryage of the
same iii*i*s.

It'm paid for the charge of the' that dyd take downe the bell
owt of the Steple xiii*i*d.

It'm paid to Edward Eyrer for the hurt of his toles in takynge
downe the seid bell vi*d*.

It'm paid to John Costen for maknyge two sawe pytts at
tynnefylds viii*d*.

It'm paid to John Hareward in p'te paym'te of a more some
for the charge of the Corporac'n¹ vi*i*d.

It'm paid for the makynge my boke of my accompt for this
yere vi*d*.

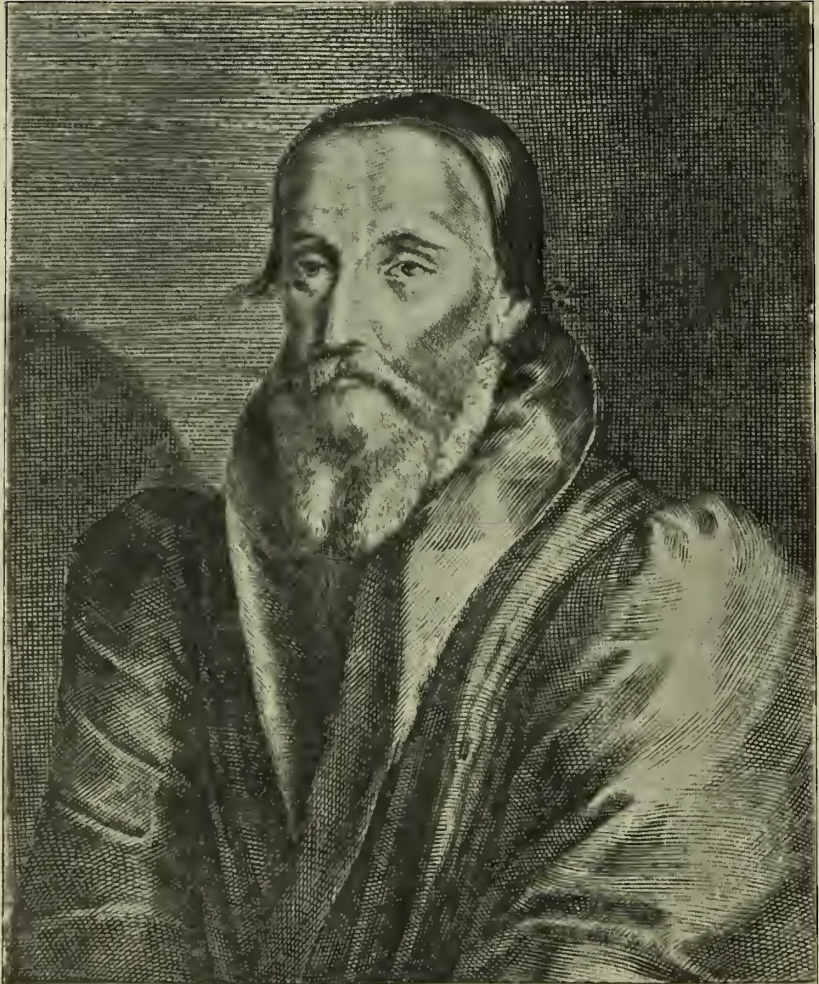
It'm paid for the enclosynge the scholehouse close this yere viii*d*.

THE WHOLE SOME OF THE PAYME'TS viil*i*. xs. ii*d*.

So Remaynethe in stocke all charges dischargyd viis. viii*d*. ob.

(*A loose sheet.*)

¹ i.e. the Corporation of Governors.



EDWINVS SANDVS ARCHIEPS
Amplectens causam meliorem vt captus ab hoste est
SANDVS VS p̄sul denique fit populi

AB

Portrait of Archbishop Sandys.

1562. Sept die Maij A^o R' Elizabeth quint.

M^d that upo' th'apparance of John Mannyng th'eld^t, Walt^r Donne & Johan Norton, Urbane & John Hareward before the Ryght hon'able Lord bushop of Worcest^r it appereth that there is due & remayanyng upo' their sev'all accompts for the use of the skole as folowethe.

first upo' Walter Donne *vili. xiiis. vid. ob.*
w^h som he ordred by the said Lord Busshop to pay the gov'nors
at Myg'lm's next wthout delay.

It'm upo' Johan Norton *xs. vd.*
w^h soms he is ordred to pay to the said gov'nors at Midsom^r
next.

It'm upo' John Hareward *xvis. iiid. ob.*
w^h som he is orderd to pay at Whitsuntide next.

It'm that the said John Mannyng shall upon Wenysday in
the Whitsunweke next appere agayne before the said Lord
busshop and render a true & p'fecte accompte of all
his colleccions and paym^{ts}, & there upo' forthwth to
make paym^t to the said gov'nors of all Soms of money
remaynyng due to them upon his said accompte.

Ita est Ed. Wigorn¹.

1572. THE ACCOMPTE² of Anthony Harwode and Thomas Holmer,
colectors of the fre Gramer Scholle of Hartelberre, from
the feaste of the puryfycacion of blessed Marie the Vergen
in the yeare of o^r Lorde God 1572 untell the sayed
feaste of the puryfycacion of o^r Lady in the yeare of o^r
Lord God 1573.

Rs. It'm the hoolle R^s of the Rentes of the sayed ffre Scholle
is yuste *xili. iiis. vd. ob.*

Whereof Remayeneth in the hands of ffranc's Walker of Ket-
termi'ster *iiis. iiid.*

R^d of Anthony Harwode *vs. viiid.*

¹ Edwin Sandys, afterwards Archbishop of York. He drew up new statutes for the school, and obtained a new charter for its

government from Q. Elizabeth. He was the first *married* Bishop of Worcester.

² This account is out of its right place, as are several others.

<i>Payements.</i>	It'm payde to Mr Jojner for his hoolle yeares wages	<i>xli. xixs.</i>
	It'm payde to my L. bajll ^e for Rente	<i>xiid.</i>
	It'm payde for the dressynge of the Scholle M ^{rs} Woode	<i>vid.</i>
	It'm payde at Ketterm ^r and att Emlaye for discharginge of the Courte	<i>iiid.</i>
	Payde to Phelippe Beste	<i>vs.</i>
	Soo dothe the Scholle Remyne in the Colectors dett	<i>ob.</i>

1562. *Hartilbury.* THE ACOMPTE of Walter Donne and Hu'frey Holmer, Collectors of the Rents of the fre Gramer Schole of o^r Sov'ayne Ladie Quene Elizabeth in Hartilbury, fro' the feast of the purificac'on of the blessed Mary the Virgin in the yere of o^r lord god 1562 untill the seid feast of the purificac'on of o^r ladie in the yere of o^r lord God 1563 v'z p' uno anno integro.

<i>Recepts for</i>	Inp'imis Rec ^d of Anthony Hareward	<i>vis. viiid.</i>
<i>S^t Mary quart^r.</i>	It'm of John Manynge th'eld ^r	<i>vis.</i>
	It'm of Margaret Thorne vid.	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>
	It'm of ffranc's Walker of Ked ^r my'ster	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>
	It'm of John Highway of Russock	<i>vs. vid.</i>
	It'm of Thom's Smythe of Elmley lovet	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>
	It'm of John Hopkyns and ffra'c's Thorne	<i>vs. vid.</i>
	It'm of Will'm Man'ynge	<i>vis.</i>
	It'm of ffranc's Skiler	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>

<i>Recepts for</i>	It'm Rec ^d of John Best th'eld ^r	<i>xs. xd.</i>
<i>Mydsom^r. q^ter.</i>	It'm of ffranc's Best	<i>xs. xd.</i>
	It'm of Anthony Hareward	<i>vis. viiid.</i>

<i>Recepts for</i>	It'm Rec of Anthony Hareward	<i>vis. viiid.</i>
<i>Mighelm's q^ter.</i>	It'm of John Many'ge th'eld ^r	<i>vis.</i>
	It'm of John Hopkyns and ffranc's Thorne	<i>vs. vid.</i>
	It'm of ffranc's Walker	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>
	It'm of Thom's Smythe	<i>iiis. iiid.</i>
	It'm of John Highway	<i>vs. vid.</i>
	It'm of John Lyrcock & John P'ks	<i>iis. ob.</i>

It'm of Thom's Smythe of Hartilbury	iid.
It'm of Will'm Thorne	iiid.
It'm of Will'm Many'ge	vis. viiid.
It'm of Margaret Thorne vid.	iiis. iiid.
It'm of ffranc's Skyler	iiis. iiid.

<i>Recepts for</i>	It'm of John Best th'eld ^r	xs. xd.
<i>Chrystenmas</i>	It'm of ffranc's best	xs. xd.
<i>quarter.</i>	It'm of Anthony Hareward	vis. viiid.
	THE WHOLE SOM'E OF THE RENTS	viii <i>li</i> . vs. vd. ob.

It'm Rec of John Hopkyns, collector, the yere before Re-	
maynyge upo' his aco'pte	viis. viiid. ob.
It'm Rec of James Grenebancke of the Cite of Worcest ^r for	
a broken bell	xxv <i>li</i> .
It'm Rec for the Scholehouse closse	xs.
THE WHOLE SOM'E OF THE RECEPTS	xxxiii <i>li</i> . iiis. id. ob.

PAYMENTS MADE by the seyde collecto's this yere.

<i>Alloc.</i>	Inp'imis payd to S ^r John Lynyall for teaching children	xs.
	It'm paid to the carpynt ^r for him and his men for v days.	
	aft ^r xiiid. the day in toto	vs. xd.
	It'm paid to Phillipe Tewe for sawynge at tynne fylde	xs. viiid.
	It'm more the seid Carpynters	viis.
	It'm more for theyre Bord	xs. viiid.
	It'm paid to Richard best for Rods	iis. iiid.
	It'm more to the Carpenters	viis.
	It'm more to the Carpentrs	ixs. vid.
	It'm more to the Carpentrs	vs.
	It'm to a parget ^r ¹	iiis. iiid.
	It'm to his man	xiiid.
	It'm paid more for the carpy't's borde	xxvs. iid.
	It'm payd to the parget ^r	ivs.
	It'm paid to a labour ^r for iiij days aft ^r viid. the day	iis. iiid.
	It'm paid to Richard best for Rodds	viiid.
	It'm paid more to the parget ^r	xs.

¹ Plasterer.

It'm paid to S ^r ¹ John Lynyall at Mydsom ^r for teachyng of children	xs.
It'm paid for Lyme	vs.
It'm paid for the expence of certen of the p'yshion ^{rs} apperyng before the Quenes Ma ^{ties} Comission ^{rs} at Kedermynst ^r concernynge the schole	iiis. iiiid.
It'm payd to Edward Eyrer for nayles	xiiid.
It'm paid John harrys for Rods and for wyndynge ² the wales of the schole house	xiiid.
It'm paid for the caryage of foure Lods of tymber from tynne fylde	iis. viiid.
It'm paid for two days caryage of claye ³	iis.
It'm paid to Walt ^r Donne for foure dayes worke	iis.
It'm paid more to the p'get ^{rs} man	vs. viid.
It'm paid to Anthony beste for teaching of children	xxvs.
It'm paid to the pargeter	iiiis.
It'm paid to the lyme man	viis.
It'm paid at the yeldyng up o ^r p'sentm ^t before the Quenes surveyer for conceyled ⁴ lands	xiiid.
It'm paid to Clarke for makyng the flowres in the churchhouse ⁵	iiiis.
It'm paid to the carpenters	xis. id.
It'm paid to the pargeters	vs. vid.
It'm paid to John Wale for Nayeles	xvid.
It'm paid to John Costen	iiiis. iiiid.
It'm paid to S ^r John Lynyall for teachinge children	vs.
It'm paid to the carpent ^r more	viis. vid.
It'm paid to Costen	vs.
It'm paid for lathes	xvid.
It'm paid to Eyrar for Nayeles	xiiid.
It'm to Rydley	vis. viiid.
It'm paid to the same Ridley	iis. iiiid.
It'm paid for two thowsands of tyles	xxvis. viiid.
It'm paid to Anthony Best for teaching of the children	xxvs.
It'm paid to Hu'frey Holmer that he had paid to workmen in my abse'ce	iiiis.

¹ Sir—the old term for one in holy orders.² The rods were used green, and were wound in and out.³ For daubing the walls.⁴ A wrong return having been made.⁵ The Head Master's house close to the Church.

It'm paid for a dysen of crests	xii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to Ridley for xvi dayes work	xiii <i>s.</i> viii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to S ^r John lynyall for teaching of children	vs.
It'm paid Eyrer for nayles	xviii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to John Wall	iiii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to John Costen	ii <i>s.</i> iiiii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for the caryage of tyle to Sevarne side owt of Worcest ^r	ii <i>s.</i> viii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to Arnold Bene for the caryage of the tyle up by water ffrom Worcest ^r to Radstone ¹	vi <i>s.</i> viii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for lyme	vi <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to the carpynt ^r ageine	vs.
It'm paid to the seid carpynt ^r	ii <i>s.</i>
It'm paid to the tyler and his man	xvii <i>s.</i>
It'm paid for the cariage of foure lods of tyle from Radstone	iiii <i>s.</i>
It'm paid for the rent of the scholehouse	xii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to John Hareward	vii <i>li.</i> xiii <i>s.</i> iiiii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to Thom's Holmer for cuttyng of tymber trees & squary'ge of them	vi <i>s.</i>
It'm paid my expenss goyng to Worcest ^r & to the Whiche ² to Receve p'te of owre money of James Grenebanke ³	xii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to Hu'frey Holmer for his expenss at Worcest ^r to apoynte the tyle to be broughte up from Worcest ^r to Radstone	iiiiii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for wryttynge of my boke	xii <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to George lynyall for servyng the Tyler	iiiiii <i>d.</i>
THE WHOLE SOME OF THE PAYMENTS	xxvii <i>li.</i> viii <i>s.</i> viii <i>d.</i>

Remay'nnte. So Remaynythe in th' ands of the seyd collecto^rs all
chargs dischargyd vi*li.* xiii*s.* vi*d.* ob.

1599. THE ACCOMPTE of Jhon fyt kyn collector of the Rents of
the fre gram'er schole of Hartlebury Anno Dom'i 1599.

Receipts. Imp' Receved of the Rents and Revenues of the said
schole xiiii*li.* iii*s.* x*d.* ob.

¹ Redstone, where was a ford over Severn.

² Droitwich.

³ Who bought the old bell.

<i>Alloc.</i> It'm paid to M ^r Cole scholemaster there	xlii. vis. viiid.
It'm paid to Phillip Best ussher	xliiis. iiiid.
It'm paid to the lords rent	xiiid.
It'm spent att my house	iiiiid.
It'm geve' to two w ^{ch} went uppo' errantes about our busines	iiiiid.

SUM LAID OUT IS xiiii*li*. is. viiid.
 Remeyn'ge iiis. iid. ob.

Which same sum the said J^{hn} Fyt kyn hath delivered unto the hands of J^{hn} Clent the elder as p^{te} of payment of debt due to him, and they have chose for their new collector Thomas Best of Wasley.

Receved of the stocke	vili.
It'm paid out of the same to J ^{hn} Harward	iiiiii.
It'm to Phillipp Best	xls.

1572. THE ACCOMPTE of Urban^e Ayre, colecketor of the fre gramer Scholle of Hartelbure, the 24th daye of february an^o 1573 for the hoole year laste paste before the date year of as foloweethe

<i>Rs.</i> R ^d of the Revenues of the same Scholle for this year laste paste	xlii. viiis. vd. ob.
R ^d more that did remayne in the handes of ffrancas Walker of Ketterm ^r	oli. iiis. iiiid.
R ^d more for woode in the tynfeldes of John Beste 6s. 8 <i>d.</i> , of Anthony Harwode 5 <i>s.</i> , of John fetken 5 <i>s.</i> , Som for woode	oli. xv. viiid.
THE SOM RD.	xlii. viiis. vd. ob.

<i>pd.</i> It'm p ^d to m ^r joyener at ester	56 <i>s.</i>	} viii <i>li</i> . vis.
It'm p ^d to m ^r joyener at medsomer	55 <i>s.</i>	
It'm p ^d to m ^r joyener at mizellmes	55 <i>s.</i>	
It'm p ^d to John Harwoode at christenmes		oli. ls.
It'm p ^d to pheleppe beste att that tyme		oli. vs.

It'm p^d for prosses for ffrances Walker of Ketterm^r for breakynge uppe the Same and for a speciall Baylle 7s. 6d. for my charges when I wente to seke counsell in that matter 3s. 4d., for my charges at Ketterm^r the 20th of Maye 8d. to M^r Peter Umfrayes when he sholde have keped A courte for the corporacion¹ 3s. 4d., on corpes christi daye at Ketterm^r when I sealed Walker's bondes 8d. } *oli. xvs. vid.*

It'm for my lord's Rente *oli. os. xiiid.*

It'm to thomas joye for hedgeyng of the Schoole house close *oli. os. vid.*

It'm at John fetkens for charges of Certen of the corporacion¹ when M^r Yonge loked over o^r evedenc *oli. iis. viiid.*

It'm the 23^t of January at Worster for M^r Elletts charges and myne *oli. os. xiiid.*

THE SUM P^d IS JUSTE *xii li. is. viiid.*

Soo dothe Remayne in my hands 6s. 9d. ob. }
 whetche Som I hav at this presente before }
 these gov^rne^{rs} undernamed delyv^red to John } *vis. ix d. ob.*
 Fytken whoo is orderly chosen to be coo- }
 leक्टर for this nexte yeare }

W^m Barnysley

Thom's Best

John Best

W^m Ballard

Thom's Walker

Hu'frey Ma'ny'ge

John Hopkyns

ffrances Ballard

Anthony Hareward

Rychard Thacher

Walter Donne

W^m Wall

Hu'frey Holm^r

John ffytfyn

Rychard Best

[Many years' accounts are missing about this time.]

1578. The 3^d daye of Marche in the 21^t year of the Reyne of o^r Sofarring Lady Elizobethe, Quene of Yngland ffrance, and Ireland Defender of the fayeth &c.

WALTER DON' colector for the laste yeare hath made his

¹ i.e. the Corporation of Governors.

acompte before the moste p'te of the corporacion & all things dessecharged there Remayned in his hands viiis. viiid. *ob.*, whetche he hathe payed to the hands of Roger Hill, collector chosen by the more p'te of the Governors.

1584. M^d the xxiiiith day of ffebruary Anno D'ni 1584 Regine Elizabethæ xxvii^o.

THOMAS HOLMER collector for the two yeares last paste hath made his accompte before the moste parte of the ffeoffees of the Grammer Schoole of Hartlebury and all things being discharged there remayneth in his handes *o/i.* iiis. *xd.* which he hath payde to the handes of John Clente Junnio^r chosen collector for the next yeare by the more parte of the sayd ffeoffees.

1585. M^d the xxvi day of february Anno D'ni 1585, Regine Elizabethæ xxviii^o.

John Clent junnio^r collector for the yeare last past hath made his accompte before the moste parte of the ffeoffees of the Grammer Schole of Hartlebury and all thinges being discharged there did remayne in his handes *o/i.* viis. w^{ch} the ffeoffees have given to Philip Best to helpe to amende his wages and they have chosen by their generall consent Thomas Best of Pyehill collector for the year folowing.

THE GOODS OF THE SCHOLE.

Imp^s on ¹ brass pott wth on linke

Ite' on payer of andiorns

Ite' two peeeces of pewter

Ite' on table in the hall iii formes and vi benches

Ite' on press in the iner chamber

1587. M^d the xxi^t day of february anno Dom'i 1587 Regine Elisæ xxixth. Thomas Best Junior for the year last past hath made his accompt before the greatest p'te of the feoffees of the gram'er schole of Hartlebury and all things being discharged there did remaine in his hands *xii* *xl.* and they did appoint collector John fitkyn.

¹ One.

M^d the xxi^t day of february anno Dom'i 1587 Regine Elisabethe xxixth. John fitkyn collector for the year last past hath made his accompt before the greatest p'te of the ffeoffees of the gram'er schole of Hartlebury and all things being discharged there remayned in his hands iiii*s*. vi*d*. w^h he hath delivered into the hands of Urbane Ayere the Sen^r collector of the most p'te, w^{ch} money the said Urbane Ayere collector hath delivered to Phillipp Best by the consent of all the feoffees.

1592. M^d that the ixth day of february Anno Dom'i 1592 Anno Dom' Regine xxxiiiith Humfrey Manninge collector for these two yeeres last past cam in before the greter p'te of the feoffees of the fre gram'er schole of Hartleburye made his accompt and all things discharged and allowed there Remayneth in his hands thre pounds five shillings and five pence whereof Phillippe Best usher hath receved the 5*s*. 3*d*. and the iii*l*. is delivered to Thomas Balard collector for this yere followinge.

M^d it is agreed by the said feoffees that ever hereafter it shalbe an ordinance amongst them that every collector or collectors uppo Ashwedensday being the day of their accompt bringe in and deliver before the foeffees to the use of the sayd schole as they shall appoint all such soms of money as shall at that tyme Remyne in their hands.

It is appointed att this p'sent that Thomas Ballard having Received this iii*l*. shall answer this day twelvemonth the said iii*l*. & six shillings for the use thereof.

Witnesses

Urbane Ayre	
Thomas Best	Thomas Ballard
John Clent	Robert Drought
Rychard Thatcher	John Manninge
John ffytkyne	Walter Dun
John Best, Sen ^r	
John Best, Jun ^r	
John Hopkyns	
H'mfrey Manninge	
Thomas Best	

1593. THE ACCONTE of ffrancis Ballard Jun^r collector of the rents of the free gramer Sccole of Hartelburie vicessimo octavo die ffebruary Anno Regni Regin : Eliz : tricesimo quinto.

<i>Inprimis.</i> receved of the scoole rent	xili. xis. viid.
receved of the stocke	iiili. vis.
Receved of John Harwarde for a harriatte	xls.
Receved of Humfrey Clarke for Woode	xviis.
Receved of Thomas Hardiman for woode	iis. viiid.
Receved of John Lircock for woode	iiis.
Receved of John Manninge for woode	vis.
Receved of Humfrey Manninge for woode	iis.

SOMA xviii*li.* ix*s.* iid.

Payde owte as appeareth uppon his acconte made and taken by the feoffees ther the day and yeare above written

xili. xviiis. viid.

Geven to the ussher by consent of the feoffees xs.

Remayinge in the handes of the saied collector as appeareth uppon the saied accompte viii*li.* viid.

Whereof viiid. is unpaid and p'doned by the feoffees to the collector, because he can't collect yt.

John Clent Jun^r is elected & chosen for collector this yeare followinge and hath receved the saied viii*li.* & is to answer the same together wth the interest of iis. in the pounce uppon his accompte when yt happeneth w^{ch} shalbe uppon Ashwensday next ensuinge.

In Wittness

Urbane Ayre	John Best, Sen ^r	Thomas Holmer
John Clent, ju ^r	Humffrey Man'inge	Thomas Best, Jun ^r
Walter Don'e	Richard Thatcher	John ffitkine
John Hopkins	John Man'inge, Sen ^r	Thomas Ballard, Jun ^r

1596. THE ACCOMPT of John fyt kyn Collector of the free Gram'er Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartlebury, Anno Dom', 1596.

Recepts.

Imp^s Receved of the Rents & Revenues of the sayd schole

xiii*li.* iiis. xd. ob.

<i>Alloc.</i> It'm payd to M ^r Cole ¹ scholemast ^r there	xlii. vis. viiid.
It'm payd to Phillip Best, Ussher	liiis. iiid.
It'm payd to the lords rent	xiiid.
It'm spent att my house	iiid.
It'm gave to two we ^{ch} went on earants about our busines	iiid.
SUM LAYD OUT IS	xiiiiii. viiid.
Remayninge	iiis. iid. ob.
Receved of the stocke	vii.
Layd out of the same	
To John Harward	iiiii.
To Phillip Best	xls.

THE ACCOMPT of Thomas Best collector of the Rents of the free Gramer Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartlebury, Anno dom'i 1596.

<i>Receipts.</i> Imp ^s Receved of the Rents and Revenues of the sayd schole for the yeare last past	xiiiiii. iiis. xd.
It'm Receved of ffrancis Ethyrage	vii.
It'm Receved for Wood sould	iiiii. xs. iid.
Receved in generall for this yere last past	xxiiii. xvs.

<i>Alloc.</i> Imp ^s payd to M ^r Cole scholemast ^r	xlii. vis. viiid.
It'm payd to Phillip Best ussher	liiis. iiid.
It'm payd for the glasinge of the windowes	xxs.
It'm payd to the lords Rent	xiiid.
It'm payd for the croppinge of the schole mast ^r s wood	xd.
It'm payd to a Counsellor for sta'ing our evidence	xs.
It'm spent on myselfe and humfrey Manninge	ixd.
It'm for a box	iiid.
It'm payd to Button for his fees in servinge Walker	xiiid.
It'm payd to the steward for entringe the declaration	viiid.
It'm payd for making the declaration & in his discharges	xvid.
It'm payd for a writt	vs.
It'm payd for the breakinge up of the same	iiis. iiid.
It'm payd for judgement	xiiid.
It'm my charges in going sev'e tymes to Worcester	iiis. viiid.
It'm payd to M ^r . p's'n ² for his tyth wood	ixs.

¹ There was a Rector at this time named Cole. This may have been his son.

² Parson.

Layd out this yeare as appereth by bills xvi*li*. xviii*s*.
 Remanyninge of this Recept in the hands of Thomas Best vi*li*. xvi*is*.

Remayninge lykewise in the hands of Phillipp Best of the ould
 stocke w^{ch} the ffeoffees had p'mitted him to use till this
 tyme twelvemonth xls.

Remayninge lykewise of Rychard Best for wood that he bought
 of the Collector vs.

And they have chosen for their collector for this yere followinge
 John Maninge yett uppo' entreaty & further causes in lawe they
 have chosen the said Thomas Best againe.

1597. THOMAS BEST'S ACCOWNT the fyrste of Marche, 1597.

M^d that the fyrste daye of M^rche an. 1597 Thomas Beste
 of Waiskeye made his accownte beyng collector of the fre Gramer
 skowle of Hartelbury before the ffeoffees whose names are under
 wretten.

R^d of Rentes and Revenues of the fre Gramer skowlle for, this
 yeare xiiii*li*. iii*is*. x*d*. ob.

Remainynge in his hande the last yeare vi*li*. xvi*is*.
 SOM xx*li*. xxi*d*. ob.

Whereof payd to the skowlle M^r. and ussher xiiii*li*.

Payd for the repayeringe of the chertche howse serveyng for
 the skowlle howse in Somer as appeareth by his account
v*li*. iii*is*. ix*d*.

SOM P^d xix*li*. iii*is*. ix*d*.

Soo doth Remaine in his hands xxxviii*is*. id. ob.

And in the hands of Pheleppe Beste xls.

And in the hands of Richarde Beste vs.

SOM iiii*li*. iii*is*. id. ob.

Whereof delyv^red to John Clent, Sen^r, who is chosen to be
 collector this year xxxviii*is*. id. ob.

In the hands of Thomas Beste for Richarde Beste vs.
 and in the hands of Phelepe Beste to be payed this daye
 twelve munthe x*li*.

THIS IS THE SOM AFORESETTE DOWNE 4*li*. 3*s*. id. ob.

Of the ffeffese

1. Urbane Ayre.
2. Thomas beste of W.
3. John hopekens.
4. Thomas ballarde.
5. John clente, sen^r.
6. Thomas howlmer.
7. Umffraye Manynge.
8. John beste, sen^r.
9. John beste, jun^r.
10. Thomas beste of pyhill.
11. John Manynge de charlton.

1598. THE ACCOMPT of Jhon Clent senior had and taken the xx. daye of ffeburary Anno Domini 1598.

Recepts. It'm Received of the Rents and Revenues of the fre
Gramer schole of Hartlebury xiiii*li*. vis.
It'm Received for an harriot of the executor of Thomes Manynge
decessed xxvis. viiid.
It'm Received of a stocke delivered the last yeare xxxviii*s*.
It'm Remaynge on Rychard Best's hand for wood vs.
It'm Remayinge in the hands of Phillipe Best x*li*.
SUMA RECEAVED IS xix*li*. xv*s*. x*d*.

Alloc. Imp. payd to the scholemaster and the ussher for this
whole yeer xiiii*li*.
It'm to the lords rent xiid.
It'm to workemen as appeareth by a byll xviis. ix*d*.
It'm geve' to M^r Cole out of the said sum xxx*s*.
It'm lent to Edward Eyrer uppo' his lease xx*s*.
It'm remayninge in the hands of Phillip Best till this tyme
twelvemunth x*ls*.
It'm remayning in the hands of Richard Best for woode vs.
Remayninge uppo' this accompte of John Clente xxiiiid.
w^{ch} is deliv^ded to Thomas Holmer, chosen collector for
the yeare following.

1599. THE ACCOMPT of Thomas Holmer made by John Clent in his behalfe the vith day of ffebruary Anno Dom'i 1599.

Receaved of the rents for the whole yere xiiii*li*. vis. ii*d*.
Alloc. Whereof payd to the scholemaster and to the ussher for
 the same yeare xiv*li*.
 It'm payd to the lords rent xii*d*.
 It'm payd for the cropping and hewing out of the same
 wood xii*d*.
 It'm payd for windinge and dawbinge of the church howse
 iis. vi*d*.
 It'm for sumthing unaccounted for the last year iis. iv*d*.
 Remayning dwe to the said John Clent of this account vi*d*.
 And they have nominated and chosen for their collector the
 yeere following John Best the younger.
 Remayninge in the hands of Edward Eyrer, w^{ch} John Clent
 delivered him, the sum of xxs. w^{ch} *he should have payd*
 long eare this.
 Remayninge in the hands of Phillipp Best the sum of xls.
 whereof the ffeffoes doo gyve hym xxs. so is due but
 onlie xxs.
 Remayninge in the hands of Rychard Best for wood unpaid
 for vs.
 Remayninge unpaid for that p'te of the Base w^{ch} ffrancis Best
 did hould the sum of vs. vi*d*.
 w^{ch} vs. vi*d*. *is allredy due to M^r Elly¹ scholemaster.*

1600. The xxvth of Februeray in the xliii yeare of the raynge
 of the quenes mayejeste that nowe is John Beste jun^r of
 Norcharde sholde have made his accounte wheareuppon he
 is appoyented to jhone wth Umffraye Manyng the nexte
 yeare whoo is appoyented colector for the nexte yeare.

his Rs. It'm received of the skowlle rents xiiii*li*. vis. ii*d*.
 And for a haryete for Thomas Smethye xxvis. viii*d*.
 SOM xvi*li*. xiiis. xd.
 Payede to M^r Elle and Pheleppe Beste xiiii*li*.
 For Repayerynge of the skowlle howse & other charges xxvs. ii*d*.
 SOM xvi*li*. vs. ii*d*.

¹ "John Elly, M^r of Arts, began to serve
 the Cure the friday before Whitsu'day, beinge
 Mar. 27, 1599" (*Hartlebury Church Re-*

gister). The Rector at this time was Dr.
 Miles Smith, Bishop of Gloucester.

So Remayenethe in his hands	viis. viiid.
& for Wedowe Best's haryette	vs.
& of Richard Beste p ^d hym	iiis.
Thomas Beste	iiis.
Thomas Hollemer	iis.
Edward Eyrer dothe owe	xxs.
Pheleppe Beste dothe owe	xs.

SOM ls. viiid.

Payd thearof to M ^r elle	vs.
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Weetenesses

Urbane Eyre	Umffraye Manynge
John clente, jun ^r	John Manynge
John clent, sen ^r	Thomas holmer
Thomas beste of Pyhill	
Umff'eye Maninge	
John beste, sen ^r	
John beste, jun ^r	

1601. The xviith day of ffebruaye Anno Do 1601 and in the xliiii yeare of the raygne of o^r Soveragne Ladye Quene Elizabeth the Hu'frey Manninge came in and made his accompt as followeth.

14^{li}. 14s. 7d. ob. Imp. Receaved of the rentes and revenues of the sayd free Gramer Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartlebury

for on whole yeare	xiiii ^{li} . xiiis. 7d. ob.
It'm receaved of Phillipe Best	xs.
It'm receaved of John Best	viii ^{li} . viiid.
It'm receaved of Thomas holmer	iis.
It'm receaved of John Meekyn for 2 elmes and 2 stubbs	xiis.
It'm receaved of Thomas Best for the shreddings of the same elmes	iiis. iiiid.
It'm for the cropp of an oke	iis.
SUMMA TOTALIS IS	xvili ^{li} . xiis. viid. ob.

whereof payd to M^r Elly scholenmaster and to Phillip Best
 ussher the sum of xiiii^{li}.
 It'm payd to John Tipper xiid.

It'm payd for nayles at severall tymes	<i>vid.</i>
It'm the lordes rent	<i>xiid.</i>
It'm payd Rich Lankeshewe	<i>xiid.</i>
It'm geve' to Thomas Thorne	<i>xxd.</i>
It'm payd for Rodds in Astley wood	<i>iis.</i>
It'm payd for the carryage of severne and from thence to the schole	<i>xid.</i>
It'm payd for three barrells of lyme	<i>ivs.</i>
It'm for carriage of the same	<i>xxiiid.</i>
It'm for halfe a thousande of brick	<i>vis. viiid.</i>
It'm payd to Humfrey Hopkyns for his worke	<i>xiiis.</i>
It'm payd to John Best for the cariage of wood	<i>iis. viiid.</i>
It'm for my charges at Worcester whe' I bought the lyme	<i>ivd.</i>
It'm for the carriage of clay, ston, and sand	<i>xxs. viiid.</i>
It'm for the sawinge of the tymber	<i>iiis. ivd.</i>
It'm more for bricke	<i>iiis. ivd.</i>
It'm for the carriage of the same bricke	<i>xviiid.</i>
It'm payd to the masons for heare ¹	<i>ivd.</i>
It'm payd to the masons for their worke	<i>xs.</i>
It'm payd for croppinge of wood	<i>iiid.</i>
It'm payd for the carriage of the empty casks	<i>ivd.</i>
It'm for the collector's wages for v days worke	<i>iiis.</i>

LAYD OUT THE SUM OF *xviii. is. id.*

So remayneth due to the collector *viiis. vid.*
 whereof and for the w^{ch} he is contente to take an oke standing
 wthin the grounds of Phillip Skyler ; and
 They have elected and chosen for their collector this yeare
 following Urbane Ayere.

This accompt was had and take' in the p'sence of Urbane
 Ayere Humfrey Maninge John Clent Thomas Ballard
 John Best Sen^r. Thomas Best of pyhill John Maninge
 and John Best Jun^r.

M^d That there Remayneth a money herriott for the deathe
 of Alice Best, widowe, deceassed being due for the same
 decess^d.

¹ Hair.

1601. THE ACCOUNT of Urbane Ayre ge't taken the 9th of March Anno Do'i 1602 having ben collector for the yeare past.

Imprimis receaved of the revenues of the free Gram'ar schoole
xiv*li.* xivs. viii*d.* ob.

It'm receaved for wood sold out of Teen feelds vs. viii*d.*

THE SUM OF THE WHOLL xv*li.* ivs. ob.

Paid to the schole m^r and usher xiv*li.* viis.

It'm to Georg Drowt for worke iis. x*d.*

For the lords rent xii*d.*

It'm for a peire of andirons iis. vi*d.*

It'm for cropping five loade of woode and bringing it home
iis. iv*d.*

It'm spent on the feoffees whe' they sought for evidence ix*d.*

So ther is remaining ivs. ix*d.* ob.

w^{ch} is paid to the hands of Urbane Ayre gent. as being chosen collectour for the yeare following in the p'sence of those whose names are subscribed John Clent sen^r John Best sen^r John Best jun^r; Thomas Ballard Thomas Man'inge Thomas Best de pihill;

of the w^{ch} remaind^r paid to Christopher Fitkin due to him for lime receaved of him about a ii yeare before iis. vi*d.*

Memorandu'

1602. That Febr 22 an'o do'i 1603, Urban Ayre collectour made his account for the yeare past.

remayning in my hand iis. iii*d.* ob.

receaved for wood sold out of teen fields xlis.

It'm receaved for the rents of the yeare xiiii*li.* xiiis. v*d.*

layd out to the scholem^r x*li.*

It'm to the usher iiiii*li.*

It'm to the glacier iis. vi*d.*

for clay iiiii*d.*

to John Glover for mending walls xv*d.*

for broome i*d.*

to glac^r for mending an hinge i*d.*

for cropping & lowing out the wood viii*d.*

for their drinke that caryed the wood v*d.*

to the scholem ^r & usher for last years chardges before	viis.
for the lords rent	xliid.
spent at muse's at our meeting to seeke evidence	xviiiid.
to Richard Barnsly for drawing the brief	vid.
to M ^r Love for his fee	iis.
to M ^r fleet for his fee	vs.
spent at Worcest ^r myself and horse	xd.
to Thomas Wilkes for going to Ludlow for p'cesse	iis.
for making a bill against Willia' Thorne & for p'ces	iiis. vid.
to M ^r Love for another fee	iis.
for a copy of the bill	xd.
for a com'isso' to my Lord	iiis. iid.
to an attorney for Willia' Thorne	iis.
spent upo' myself going to ludlow	vs.
to M ^r prichard for drawing interrogatores & making a p'r'ept	iis.
so ther remaineth in my hand	xiis. viiid.
w th is delivered to John Best, sen ^r , chosen collector for next yeare.	

The xxvth day of March in the second yeare of the reigne of our Soveryne Lord James by the grace of God Kinge of England, ffrance, & Ireland.

M^d the daye & yeare above written I ffraunc's Best of the parish of Hartlebury in the Countie of Worcester in considerac'on of the sune of xlii. of english money to me now in hand paid have assigned surrendred & given upp into the handes of the ffeoffees of the free Grammer schoole of King James¹ in Hartlebury aforesaid and of the lands rents and revenues of the same all my right tytyle interest clame & demande whatsoever of & into our medowe and close thereunto adioyninge com'only called & known by the name of the Base medowe sett lyinge & being in the p'ish of Elmley Lovet in the said county of Worcester wth all profytes com'odities & emolum^{ts} thereunto belonginge or apperteininge for ev' by these presents.

In Wyttness whereof I have hereunto subscribed the daye & yeare first above written

The mark of + ffraunc's Best

¹ Here, and again in 1609, the school is called the school of *King James* in Hartle-

bury, but after his death the old name, fixed by the charter, is resumed.

In the presence of

John Elly¹
 Phillipp Best
 John Iyrcocke
 George best
 humfrey hopkyns

1603. THE ACCOUNTE of John Best collector of the rents & revenues of the schole upo' Febr. 13 anno do'i 1604.

Receaved of the rent	14 <i>li.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
receaved of the old collector	8 <i>s.</i>
& of John Best for two tree heades	xii <i>d.</i>
SUM	15 <i>li.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
whereof payd to the scholem ^r	x <i>li.</i>
to the usher	iiii <i>li.</i>
delivered to Francis Best	iiii <i>s.</i>
for the carying of a loade of wood to John Best	ix <i>d.</i>
for the drinking at home	iii <i>d.</i>
to Rafe langshaw for winding a wall	ix <i>d.</i>
for nailes	i <i>d.</i>
for lime and mortar	ii <i>d.</i>
for three hu'dred & fifty tiles	iiii <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>
for a barrel of lime	xxii <i>d.</i>
spent at buying the same	i <i>d.</i>
for fetching home of the same & tile	xvi <i>d.</i>
for fetching sand	iii <i>d.</i>
for nailes for easepowles ²	i <i>d.</i>
for the carying home the empty caske	i <i>d.</i>
to Jackson & his ma' for ii dayes worke	iiii <i>s.</i> ii <i>d.</i>
spent by hu'fry Maning and my self at the appoynting out of the wood	iiii <i>d.</i>
for cropping & lowing out the wood	x <i>d.</i>

¹ "My Lord Bishop of Wigorn' (Ger-vaise Babbington), at the request of John Elly, curate & scholem^r, in the behalfe of M^r Ayre and his wife, having hymself in the morning as he was a going to Worcester vewed the place and finding it neither in-com'odious nor p^riudiciall to any person,

gave them leave to erect a seate right over against the chancell dore & next before the scholem^{rs} seate, w^{ch} was erected this p^rsent month of August anno sup'd'cto." (*Hartle-bury Register*.)

² Upright timber for building.

spent at cariage	viii <i>d</i> .
for the lords rent	xii <i>d</i> .
for a payre of bellows	xiii <i>i</i> <i>d</i> .

SUME LAYD OUT 15*li*. 1*s*. 6*d*.

remaineth iis. w^{ch} is delivered into the hands of John Manning,
chosen collector for the next yeare.

1604. THE ACCOUNT of John Maning collector Marc. 5, anno
Do 1605.

Receaved of the same rents for the yeare past	14 <i>li</i> . 14 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .
receaved for an harriott at the hands of John Maning of Whitlench	33 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .

SUME RECEAVED xvi*li*. viii*s*.

Imprimis payd to the scholem ^r for the yeare past	x <i>li</i> .
It'm to the usher	iii <i>li</i> .
It'm at a view at highwayes	vi <i>d</i> .
It'm at muse's when we had ben before my L. ¹ spent	vi <i>d</i> .
It'm at another time	xii <i>d</i> .
It'm when we went unto John Maninge about the harriot	ii <i>d</i> .
It'm payd to Mr Elly toward his charges on Ashwednesday and for lime	vis.
It'm the Lords rent	xii <i>d</i> .
It'm for the drinking of the cariers of wood	vi <i>d</i> .
It'm for the cropping & allowing of the same wood	viii <i>d</i> .
It'm abated for a locke of the dore	vi <i>d</i> .
It'm going to Worcester about the schole busines	vi <i>d</i> .
It'm to on ² Thomas of Worcest ^r towards the com'issio'	xs.
It'm delivered to Hu'fry Maning for Mr Wilds clarke for copying & ingrossing of an order	xx <i>s</i> .
It'm layd out by the same collector as appeareth by his bill	xii <i>s</i> . vi <i>d</i> .
It'm layd out by Mr Ayre as appeareth by his bill in parchment	iii <i>li</i> . viii <i>s</i> . ix <i>d</i> .
It'm layd out by hu'fry as appeareth likewise by his bill	xs.
SUME LAYD OUT xxii <i>li</i> . xvii <i>d</i> .	
due remayning to this accompta't & the rest	iiii <i>li</i> . xiii <i>s</i> . vi <i>d</i> .

¹ The Bishop, who by the statutes had the entire control of the school.

² One.

At wh^{ch} tyme the same accompt being well taken & alowed they have chosen by consent humfrey Maning collector for the yeare followinge

humfrey Maninge	John Best, sen ^r
Urbane Ayer	John Best, jun ^r
John Clent, sen ^r	John Maninge
John Clent, jun ^r	Thomas Best of pehill
Thomas Ballard, jun ^r	

1605. THE ACCOUNT of Hu'mfry Maning collector febr. 18, anno do' 1606.

Receaved of this yeares rent & revenues *xxlii. viis. iiiid.* whereof layd out as followeth

Imprimis payd to the high ^r scholem ^r for his wages	<i>xli.</i>
It'm to the usher	<i>iiii<i>li</i>.</i>
It'm the Lords rent	<i>xii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm spent when I went to the Base to sell wood	<i>vis.</i>
It'm spent when John Maning tooke his lease at crumps	<i>vid.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Ayer that he layd out in law & in behalf of the schole	<i>iiii<i>li</i>. xviis. 9<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm paid to John Maning for money spent likewise	<i>vis.</i>
It'm my own charges in the same action	<i>xs.</i>
It'm to John Clent for money spent in the same matt ^r	<i>xiiii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm when I went to London to answeare the p'cesse	<i>iiis. viii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm my charges in London & at my returne being 10 dayes	<i>xiiis. viii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Baal an attorney in the chancery for appearing upo' 3 subpeneas	<i>vis. viii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm payd for a copy of William Maning bill	<i>ixs.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Waldrs for his counsaile	<i>xxs.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Leg his clarke	<i>xviis.</i>
It'm going to Worcester to search the sheariffes office	<i>iiii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm for M ^r Baal's fees in Trinity terme	<i>iiis. iv<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm to the same M ^r Baal in Michael's terme	<i>vs.</i>
It'm to M ^r D. Aymes man for writing his M ^{rs} order of report	<i>vs.</i>
It'm for viling ¹ the same order	<i>iiii<i>d</i>.</i>
It'm to M ^r Corfill for his paynes	<i>iiis. iv<i>d</i>.</i>

¹ Filing.

It'm for writing a copy of the order and bringing it down *iiid.*
 It'm to Thomas Longshawe for mending walles about the
 schole cha'br¹ *iiid.*
 It'm my charges in going to Worcestre about a writt concerning
 the execution about Cuttes aker in going 14 times *iis.*
 It'm for cropping wood *viiid.*
 THE SUME LAYD OUT *xxiii*l*. vs. vd.*
 So remayneth due to this accountant more than he hath
 received *xxxviii*s.* id.*

At w^{ch} time the account being well taken & allowed by the
 feeffees p'sent they have chosen by consent for collector the yeare
 to followe John Best of Norchard the yonger.

Urbane Ayre

Homfr. maning

John Clente

Jhon Best

John Manninge

Thomas ballard

1606. THE ACCOUNT of John Best junio^r Collector of the Rents
 and Revenues of the schoole given the 10th of ffebruary
 1607.

Received. Inp^s of the schoole rents this p'sent yeare

*xiiii*l*. xviis. viiid. ob.*

It'm of goodman Nott for a tree *xx*s.**

It'm of Humphry Clarke and Thomas Best for crapwood

*xviii*s.**

It'm of Thomas Best for a hollow tree *iiis.*

It'm of myselfe and Thomas Best for another tree *xvi*s.**

It'm layd downe by the ffeoffees	}	Mr Urbane Ayre	<i>xxxx<i>s.</i></i>
here named for the answer-		John Best junio ^r	<i>vii<i>s.</i></i>
ing of William Man'ings		John Clent senio ^r	<i>xiis.</i>
suite com'enced against		Humphry Man'inge	<i>xiis.</i>
them into the Chauncery :		John Man'inge	<i>xiis.</i>
as followeth		John Best, senio ^r	<i>x<i>s.</i></i>

SUMA *xxii*l*. iiis. viiid. ob.*

<i>Layd out.</i> Inp ^{is} payd to M ^r Elly schoolem ^r for th' one halfe of this p'sent yeare	<i>vli.</i>
It'm payd to Phillip Best usher in the whole yeare	<i>iii. xiiis. iiid.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Edward Best ¹ succeeding schoolem ^r th'other halfe of the yeare	<i>ii. xiiis. iiid.</i>
It'm given to M ^r Elly at his departeing from the office of schoolm ^r by consent	<i>vs.</i>
It'm spent at our meetinge about selling of a tree to goodman Nott at John Harwardes house	<i>iiid.</i>
It'm spent at Witch in going to M ^r Winslow about our writings at 4 severall times uppon myselfe and others	<i>xiiid.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Winslow	<i>xxiis.</i>
It'm payd to Humphry Ma'ninge of former debts	<i>xxs.</i>
It'm spent at Crumps when we tooke our writings to my Lord	<i>ixd.</i>
It'm spent at Crumps uppon the Com'issioners & their horses	<i>iiid.</i>
It'm payd to the scherriffe for William Thorne's attachement	<i>iis. vid.</i>
It'm payd to the Constable arresting him	<i>iiid.</i>
It'm payd for the Com'issioners charges & ffeoffes din'er at Ketherminster	<i>iiis. vid.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Nicholas Bowyer for drawing o ^r answer	<i>xxs.</i>
It'm payd to his Clarke for ingrosseing it	<i>vs.</i>
It'm delivered to M ^r Corfield in London towards the charges of William Manings suite by him disbursed	<i>xxxx.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Corfield for atturnies fees	<i>xs. iiid.</i>
It'm spent by John Best junio ^r Humphry Maninge and John Maninge in their journey to London about the same	<i>xxxvis.</i>
It'm payd to the Lords rent	<i>xiiid.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Corfield for charges due to him	<i>ixs.</i>
It'm payd to M ^r Winslow that we owed him	<i>xs. iid.</i>
It'm spent in going unto him	<i>iid.</i>
It'm payd to Thomas Best for bringing clay to the schoole	<i>iid.</i>
It'm payd to Thomas Longshawe for dawbeing	<i>xvid.</i>

¹ He was also Curate of Hartlebury.

It'm payd for rods & winding the'	iiii <i>d.</i>
It'm payd for haire yet unused	iiii <i>d.</i>
It'm repayd to goodman Nott in consideration of his tree being not sound	iis.
It'm payd to Aston for croppinge wood for y ^e schoole	iiii <i>d.</i>
It'm payd to Humphry Man'inge towards his debt	vs.
It'm paid to myselfe that (I spent in my journey to London)	xiiis.
THE SUME LAYD OUT	xxii <i>li.</i> is. ix <i>d.</i>
Reman' to the schoolem ^r	is. x <i>d.</i> ob.

This account was receaved & allowed by the ffeoffes under
written then p^rsent Feb^r 10 at what time Humphry
Man'inge was chosen to be Collector for the yeare fol-
lowinge

- 1 Urban Ayre ge't
- 2 John Clent sen^r
- 3 John Clent jun^r
- 4 John Best sen^r
- 5 John Best jun^r
- 6 John Man'inge
- 7 Humphry Man'inge
- 8 Thomas Best

Due to the ffeoffes whose names ensue as followeth vid.

p ^d M ^r Ayre	xxxxs.
p ^d John Clent sen ^r	viis.
„ John Man'inge	xiiis. 4 <i>d.</i> rem'.
p ^d John Best sen ^r	xs.
„ Humphry Man'inge xxvis. iiiid. whereof payd by et to him- selfe an'o 1608	xxxs.

SUM'A iiiil*i.* xs. iiiid.

Memorand. abated from M^r Edward Best the schoolem^r of his
wages this yeare past to be repayd in time convenient

It'm abated from Phillip Best usher	xxxxxvis. viiiid.
	vis. viiid.

Memorand. added to the schoole rents for the next yeare & so
to continue

Larance Muse	xiiid.
William Thorne	vid.

THE WHOLE RENTS ARE YEARELY
xiiii*li*. xixs. iid. ob.

1607. THE ACCOUNT of Humphry Man'inge collector of the Rents
of the fre schoole of Hartlebury given the first day of
March 1608

Receaved for this p'sent yeare of the schoole rents
xiiii*li*. xixs. iid. ob.
for Crapwood of Phillip Hanbury xs.
SUM'A xv*li*. ixs. iid. ob.

Layd out. Inp^s payd to M^r Edward Best schoolem^r for this yeare
past vii*li*. xiiis. iiiid.
It'm payd to Phillip Best usher iii*li*. xv*is*. viiid.
It'm payd to William Corfeild xxs.
It'm to Nicholas Bowyer for drawinge Interogat' & makeing
a Reioynder xs.
It'm to his brother sone for ingrosseing the same iis. vid.
It'm to Humphry Drouth for going to London xs.
It'm to Edward Winslow for his charges comeing to be sworne
at our Com'ission iis. vid.
It'm to ffrancys Man'inge when we served him as a witnesse
to be at the Com'ission xiiid.
It'm spent on myselfe & my horse when I rode to serve M^r
Savadge to the Com'ission vid.
It'm spent when I rode to serve Anthony Hall and John Cope
lyeing forth att night xviiiid.
It'm payd for a quarter of veale bestowed on M^r Cliffe¹ xxiiid.
It'm spent in rideing & going to Witch & Hanbury 3 times vid.
It'm payd to M^r Edwine Ayre for paper & parchment used
at the Com'ission iis.
It'm payd to the Lords Rent xiiid.
It'm payd to myselfe xxs.

¹ "1615. To M^r Cliffe when he sate on Fran. Lacon. xis." See Burton's *Bewdley*,
the Commission betwixt the Towne and Sir App. xxi.

It'm payd to goodman Aston for croppinge the schoolewood
viii*d.*

SUM'A xv*li.* iiiis.

Reman' vs. ii*d.* ob.

due to this Collector of former debts vis. iii*d.*

reserveing to himselfe the sayd vs. ii*d.* ob.

REMAYNETH DUE TO HIM xiii*d.* ob.

Memorand. abated from the scholem^r his wages this yeare past

to be repayd in time convenient xxxv*is.* viii*d.*

abated from the usher iiis. iii*d.*

This account was receaved & approved the daye of March in the presence of M^r Urban Ayre John Best sen^r John Best jun^r John Man'inge feoffes & many others nominated ffeoffes.

And by their com'on consent Humphry Man'inge remayneth Collector unto such time as there be a new ffeoffement made w^{ch} is shortly intended¹.

1608. M^d Layd out towards the executeing of a Com'ission concerning the sute of William Man'inge com'enced into the high Court of Chauncery against the Governors of the free Gra'mer schoole of Hartlebury by those whose names are subscribed being nominated to be ffeoffes by the sayd Governors and ffeoffes in being as followeth, vid.

1 James Button gent	vs.
2 Anthony Drought	vs.
3 William Best	vs.
4 John Thorne	vs.
5 John Thatcher	vs.
6 John Lircocke	vs.
7 Thomas Mitchell	vs.
8 Humphry Puller	vs.
9 Humphry Hopkins	vs.
10 Christopher fitkin	vs.
11 John Ballard	vs.
12 William Wheeler	vs.

Sum'a iii*li.*

¹ A List of the Ffeoffements belonging to the school taken 18th Sept. 1607, is inserted at the end of the book.

Of the w^{ch} sume layd out by John Best collector of the same
at a Com'ission holden at Stone 1608 as followeth.

<i>The first day</i>	{	It'm payd for the Com'issioners ffeoffes and witnesses there attending their dinner	viis. ix <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to Frauncys Man'inge requirring it for his din'er, being a witness	vi <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to John Coxo his charges comeing to witenesse	xviii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd for ale the same day and for provender for some horses	xv <i>d</i> .
<i>The second day</i>	{	It'm payd for the com'issioners ffeoffes and witnesses there attending the second day their din'er	vs. vi <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to two juniors served to the Com'ission	iis.
		It'm payd to Man'inge & Low requiring it for their din'er	xiii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to Man'inge before he would be examined	xiii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to Horneblower for hay and provender for all the horses	iis. ix <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd for ale and manchet ¹ amongst the company before & after din'er	viii <i>d</i> .
		It'm given to Harris his boy for fetching horses	iiii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to Nash for writing a bands concerning an agrement	viii <i>d</i> .
<i>The third day</i>	{	It'm payd for a drinkeing on the third day	xii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd to Mr Bowyer Clarke of our Com'ission	xs.
		It'm given to a boy tending our horses	ii <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd for a bottle of wine bestowed on Mr Cliffe	xv <i>d</i> .
		It'm payd for the com'issioners and ffeoffes din'er meeting at Kithermuster about an agrement	vis. viiii <i>d</i> .
		It'm spent the same day in ale for the company	iiii <i>d</i> .
		LAYD OUT SUM'A	xxxxixs.
		Remayneth	xis.

w^{ch} xis. is delivered to Humphry Man'inge remayning Collector

¹ "While Doctor Sandys and Master Bradford were in close prison together (in the Tower), one John Bowler was their keeper, a very perverse papist; yet by often persuading of him at the length he began to mislike popery and to favour the Gospel,

and so persuaded in true religion, that on a Sunday, when they had mass in the chapel, he bringeth up a service-book, a *manchet*, and a glass of wine, and there Doctor Sandys ministered the communion to Bradford and to Bowler." (*Fox*.)

for the next yeare. and w^{ch} xis. was since given to M^r Wiles towards his fee.

This account had & approved by the ffeoffes & persons aforesayd or the greater part of them the first day of March, 1608.

1608. THE ACCOMPT of Humfrey Manninge Collector of the rentes of the free Gram'er schoole of Kinge James in Hartlebury had and before taken the xxiiith daye of ffebruary Anno Do'ni 1609.

Recepta per p'ent Collector.

Inprimis receaved of the schoole rentes	xiiii <i>li</i> . xixs. iid. ob.
Item of Humfrey Smith for wood at Base	xliis.
Item of John Sisly for a burr oke	vs.
Item of Phillip Groundsill for a peartree	iis. viiid.
Item of Thomas Skiler for an oke & an ash in Tinfieldes	xxs.
Item of Phillip Best for cropp wood	vs. xd.
Item of Thomas Hardyman for a Burr tree	viiis. iiiid.
Item for a herryot of ffrauncis Highway	ii <i>li</i> . xiiis. iiiid.
SUMA	xxii <i>li</i> . xviis. iiiid. ob.

Allocata.

Inprimis paid to the Schoolemaster & Usher	xiiii <i>li</i> .
Item paid to M ^r Corfield	iii <i>li</i> . xiiis.
Item spent rideinge to Witch to M ^r Wiles	iiid.
Item spend rideinge to Worcester to M ^r Wiles	vid.
Item ridinge to M ^r Wiles w th M ^r Button and John Best	xiiid.
Item given to M ^r Wiles towards his fee	vs.
Item spent uppon John Best & myself going to Base to fell wood	vd.
Item to M ^r Wiles his man for writinge	vs.
Item spent in goinge to Witch sev'all tymes besides the tymes abovesaid	iis.
Item the Lords rent	xiiid.
Item to ffrauncis Lye for croppinge wood for the schoole & towards his wage in helpinge the Collyer	xxd.
Item due to the said Collector upon his last accompt	xiiid.
Item paid to John Maninge w ^{ch} he laid out about busines concerninge the schoole	viiis.

Item paid to Mr Ayre	xxxxs.
Item paid to John Clent	xiis.
Item paid to the Widowe Best	xs.
SUMA	xxlii. xs. viid. 21li. 10s. 7d.
And so remayneth in the handes of the said Collector	xxvis. viiid. ob.

1609. THE ACCOMPT of Humfrey Maninge, Collector of the rentes of the Schole Landes in Hartlebury taken the vith daye of ffebruary Anno D'ni 1610.

<i>Recepta per prec'd'n' Collector.</i> Inprimis receaved of the schole rents due for the foresaid yeare	xiiiili. xixs. xid.
Item for ii fruit trees by the delivery of John Clent Thomas Best & John Best	viis.
Item for a herryot solde to Tho : Harward	xiiiis.
SUMA RECEPT	xvili. xid.

Allocata.

Inprimis paid to the Scholemaster & to the Usher for their wage this yeare	xiiiili.
Item the L. rent	xiid.
<i>Apr' 6</i> Spent at Crompes uppon the Parson of Astley ¹	iiid.
<i>Vth maii</i> Spent in goinge to Witch to Mr Wiles	viid.
<i>II Junii</i> Item spent at Ludlow beinge there ii dayes and a night	iis. iiid.
<i>20 Junii</i> Item Anthony Drought his charges and ffees in goinge to Ludlow to exhibite a bill against the tenants that would not attorne	xiiis. iiid.
<i>20 Junii</i> Spent at Crompes uppon the Parson of Astley ¹ and some ffeoffees when the ffeoffment was to be made to him & to Mr Best	iis. iiid.
Spent in goinge twoo dayes to serve proces uppon tenants that would not Attorne	iiid.
Item when I went to Ludlow about the hearinge of the matter concerninge the Attornem't Mr Littleton's fee	vs.
To his Clark	xvid.
To Mr Skerme my Attorney	iis.

¹ Johannis Sheapheard, Rector of Astley, 1587—1611.

Item the copy of their Answer	xii <i>d.</i>
The recordinge the bookes in another office	ii <i>d.</i>
To the Register & Marshall	viii <i>d.</i>
ffor suminge out the order	xvi <i>d.</i>
To M ^r Skirmes man for his paines	vi <i>d.</i>
Item to ffr: Phillips & M ^r Skirmes man	iiii <i>d.</i>
Item for my dyet for vi dayes & horsemeate	ix <i>s.</i> ii <i>d.</i>
Item for a key & hinges for the schole dore	viii <i>d.</i>
Item spent at Crompes when M ^r Shepard came to give livery & seizen ¹	vi <i>d.</i>
Item paid for my passage at Redston ² iiii tymes	iiii <i>d.</i>
Item for croppinge the schole wood	viii <i>d.</i>
Item for windinge & dawbinge the schole walles	x <i>d.</i>
SUMA xvi <i>li.</i> iiiis. x <i>d.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> ii <i>d.</i> to him

The said Accountant havinge made his Accompt the daye and yeare abovesaid havinge vs. allowed unto him towards the xvs. w^{ch} he disbursed as the newe ffeoffees due his last yeares Accompt beinge cast together wth this There remayned in his handes xviii*s.* ix*d.* w^{ch} he delivered to Anthony Drought who was then chosen and appointed Collector for the next yeare.

1610. THE ACCOMPT of Anthony Drought Collector of the rents of the schoole Lands in Hartlebury taken the xxvith day of ffebruary Anno D'ni 1611.

<i>Recept. per</i>	Inprimis receaved of the schoole rentes due for th'	
<i>p'drum</i>	aforesaid yeare	xiii <i>li.</i> xix <i>s.</i> xi <i>d.</i>
<i>collectorem.</i>	Item receaved of the Last Collector beinge the remain- der of his Accompt	xviis. ix <i>d.</i>
	SUM'A RECEPT	xv <i>li.</i> xviis. viii <i>d.</i>

<i>Allocata.</i>	Inprimis paid to the Schoole Master & Usher for their wages this yeare	xiii <i>li.</i>
	Item the L. rent	xii <i>d.</i>
	Item to M ^r Best w ^{ch} he had disbursed in repayringe the schoole M ^r 's chamber	iis. vi <i>d.</i>

¹ To give or take possession.

² A ferry over the Severn at Redstone.

Item for v C & vi of tiles	viiis. viiiid.
Item for ii stricke of lime	xiiid.
Item for carriage of the tile & lime	iis.
Item for a bundell of lath	vid.
Item to Jackson & his man for one dayes worke in tilinge	xxd.
Item to William Aston for one dayes work in fallinge wood for the schoole	viiiid.
Item to them that carryed the wood to make them drinck	viiiid.
Item for vi newe boxes to put the evidences of the schoole Landes in	iis.
SUMA ALLOCATOR	xvli. iiiid.

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt as above there remayned in his handes the sume of xviiis. iiiid. which he then delivered to John Thorne who was chosen to be collector the next yeare.

A note of such money as is due to the parties undernamed w^{ch} was laid out for the benefit of the schoole

P ^d Urbane Ayre	xs. Ann ^o 1613 p ^d
viiiis. John Clent, sen ^r	xs. — iis. — xiiid.
iiiis. John Best	vs. — is. — vid.
xis. James Button	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. Anthony Drought	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. William Best	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. John Thorne	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. John Thatcher	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. John Lyrock	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. Thomas Mitchell	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xxvs. Humfrey Puller	xlvis. — xxis. — id.
xis. Humfrey Hopkins	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. Chris'her ffydkin	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. John Ballard	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
xis. William Wheler	xvs. — iiiis. — iis.
viiiis. Humfrey Maninge	xs. — iis. — xiiid.
viiiis. Thomas Beste	xs. — iis. — xiiid.

vis. John Maninge	vis. — o — o
Ed. Ayre	— — —
James Clent	— — —
vis. William Prattleton	xs. — iiis. — iid.
p ^d ix ^{li} . vis. ffebr 17 ^o	Rem. iii ^{li} . xvis.

1612

paid of this
9th daye Marche 1613
the sum of xlviiis. vid.
So Rem. xxvs. vid.

[The account for 1611 is missing.]

1612. THE ACCOMPT of Humfrey Pooler collector of the rents of the schoole Lands of Hartlebury taken the ixth day of March 1613.

<i>Recept.</i> Inprimis received of the schole rents due for this year	xiiii ^{li} . xixs. xid.
Item received for iiii trees	xxxiiis. iiid.
Item received of John Lircock for a tree	ixs.
SUM'A RECEPT	xvii ^{li} . is. iiid.

<i>Allocata.</i> Inprimis paid the schoole master and Usher for their wages	xiiii ^{li} .
Item the L. rent	xiiid.
Item to Willm. Aston for falling wood the last year	xd.
Item to M ^r Lanckshaw for mending the walles of the schoole	xd.
For a key for the schoole dore	iiid.
Item for fallinge wood this year	xd.
Item bestowed on those that carryed the wood	viiiid.
SUM'A ALLOCATA	xiiii ^{li} . iiis. vd.

The said Accomptant havinge made his accompt as above there remayned in his handes the sune of lvis. xd. of which xlviiis. and vid. was paid to the ffeoffees which had laid out the same before and th' other viiis. iiid. the remainder of the foresaid sune of lvis. xd. was given to M^r Best and Phillip Best At what tyme John Lircoke was chosen collector for this next year.

1613. THE ACCOMPT of John Lircock collector of the rents of the schoole Landes of Hartlebury taken the xxiith daye of ffebruary A^o Dⁿⁱ 1614.

Inprimis receaved of the schoole rents xiiii*li*. xixs. xid.

SUMA RECEPT. PR'.

Inprimis paid to the Schoole Master & Usher xiiii*li*.

Item for croppinge and makinge of wood iis.

Item for a boord and workman's wages xid.

Item for mendinge the schoole dore key iid.

Item for drinck for such as carryed the schoole wood xid.

Item the L. rent xiid.

SUMA ALLOCAT xiiii*li*. iiiis. viid.

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt as above there remayned in his handes the sume of xvs. iiii*d*. ob. whereof xs. given to M^r Best & vs. iiii*d*. to Phillip Best. At what tyme John Thatcher was chosen Collector for the next yeare.

1614. THE ACCOMPT of John Thatcher Collector taken the xiiiith day of ffebruary A^o Dⁿⁱ M^{tri}que 1615.

Inprimis rec' of the schoole rents xiiii*li*. xixs. xid.

Item for a tree of John Thorne vs. vid.

Item for a tree of John Wall iis.

Allocat.

Inprimis to M^r Best x*li*.

Item to Phillip Best iii*li*.

Item the L. rent xiid.

Item to W^m Manninge for stocking a tree & making a saw pitt xxiid.

Item to H. Smith for fallinge the schoole wood viiid.

Item for a q^r of rodde iiiis. vid.

Item for carrying of them to Severne xiid.

Item for carrying them to Redston viiid.

Item to Muse for carrying them to Hartlebury xiid.

Item for passage going about the said Roddes iiiid.

Item to Tho. Streete & Urban Best for squaringe & sawing a tree viis. iiiid.

SUMA ALLOCAT.

The said Accomptant having made his Accompt as above there remained in his handes the sume of viiis. At what tyme W^m Wheler was appointed to be collector for the next yeare.

1615. THE ACCOMPT of Will'm Wheler collector taken the vth daye of March Anno D'ni m'tri'que 1616.

<i>Recept.</i>	Inprimis receaved of the schoole rents	14 <i>li.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>
<i>Allocat.</i>	Inprimis to M ^r Best	x <i>li.</i>
	Item to Phillip Best	iiii <i>li.</i>
	Item to Ja. Higgess for settinge upp the Tables in the schoole	ii <i>d.</i>
	Item the cropping of the Schoole wood	xiii <i>d.</i>
	Item the faggotinge thereof	xvi <i>d.</i>
	Item for drinck to the Carryers of the wood	x <i>d.</i>
	Item for vi C of Tyle employed uppon the chamber	xs.
	Item the Carryage thereof	iiis.
	Item to the Tyler and his men for layinge the same	viiis. iii <i>d.</i>
	Item for 20 brick ii yardess of vayle & workmanship in mendinge the hearth	xiii <i>d.</i>
	Item for vii stricks of lyme at vii <i>d.</i> the str.	iiis. i <i>d.</i>
	Item for a bundell of lath & nayles	vii <i>d.</i>
	SUMA EXPENS	xv <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> ix <i>d.</i>

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt as above there appeareth to be due unto him the sume of ix*s.* and x*d.* which he hath Disbursed over and above his receipts. At what tyme Humfrey Hopkins was appointed to be collector for the next yeare.

[See also at end of the Book a Resolution passed 1616.]

1616. THE ACCOMPT of Humfrey Hopkins collector taken the xviiith daye of ffebruary A^o D'ni 1617.

<i>Recept.</i>	Inprimis receaved of the Schoole rents	xiii <i>li.</i> xix <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>
	Item for wood sold	ix <i>s.</i> viii <i>d.</i>
<i>Allocata.</i>	Inprimis to M ^r Best	x <i>li.</i>
	Item to Phillip Best	iiii <i>li.</i>
	Item to Phillip Best for drawinge timber	iiis. viii <i>d.</i>

Item for cropping wood for the Schoole	viii <i>d</i> .
Item for the L ^s rente	xii <i>d</i> .
Item to Thomas Streete and his man	xx <i>d</i> .
Item to William Wheler due unto him	ix <i>s</i> . viii <i>d</i> .
SUMA EXPENSARS	xiii <i>li</i> . xv <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .

The said Accomptant havinge made his accompt there remained due to the schole the sume of xii*s*. and viii*d*. which was then paid to William Best who was appointed Collector for the next yeare.

Item delivered to the said William Best M ^r Clent's fine	xx <i>s</i> .
Item delivered to him M ^r Manninge and John Hopkins' fine	xii <i>s</i> . iiiii <i>d</i> .
Item delivered to him M ^r Walker's fine	xl <i>s</i> .
Item Richard Best his fine	xv <i>s</i> .
Item John Manninge his fine	vi <i>li</i> .

1617. THE ACCOMPT of William Best Collector taken the xth day of ffebruary A^o D^{'ni} 1618.

<i>Recept.</i> Inprimis receaved of the schole rents	xiii <i>li</i> . xix <i>s</i> . xid..
Item recept by him in sev'all sumes above written	xl <i>li</i> . ii <i>s</i> .
SUMA	xxv <i>li</i> . is. xid.

<i>Allocata.</i> Inprimis to M ^r Best	x <i>li</i> .
Item to Phillip Best	iiii <i>li</i> .
Item to M ^r Best	xii <i>s</i> . iiiii <i>d</i> .
Item to W ^m Wheler	vi <i>d</i> .
Item to the maydes	ii <i>s</i> .
Item more to M ^r Best	xx <i>s</i> .
Item to the Usher	xs.
Item to Humfrey Smith	iii <i>s</i> . x <i>d</i> .
Item to Tho. Streete	xviii <i>s</i> .
Item to Tho. Wall	vi <i>d</i> .
ffor Rayles	viii <i>d</i> .
To the Masons	xiii <i>s</i> .
Item to them for Dawbinge	viii <i>s</i> .
Item for Beare	viii <i>d</i> .
Item for digginge stonne	viii <i>s</i> . viii <i>d</i> .
Item for Lyme xx str.	v <i>s</i> .

Item for Tile one thowsand and carriage	xxis. <i>id.</i>
Item for Carriage of Stonne	xs.
Item for Clay	xvd.
Item for same	vid.
Item for a laids carriage of wood	vid.
Item for a Sill for the Schole	vs.
Item the Schole rent	xiiid.
Item to the Tiler and his man for vi dayes	xis. vid.
Item for Rayles v C	xd.
To Langshawe	iiis.
SUMA	xxiili. vis. iid.

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt there re-mayned in his handes due to the Schole the sume of lvs. ix^d. w^{ch} was then delivered to Thomas Best who was appointed Collector for the next yeare.

M^d to demaund of ffr. Highway such money as he doth stand endebted unto the schole for wood sold by him.

1618. THE ACCOMPT of Thomas Best Collector taken the first daye of March A^o Dⁿⁱ 1619.

Recept. Inprimis Receaved of the schole rents xiiiili. xixs. xd. *ob.*
 Item receaved of William Best xxxs.
 SUMA xvili. ixs. xd. *ob.*

Allocata. Inprimis to the Scholemaster and Usher xiiiili.
 Item for glasse about the scholemaster's chamber xvid.
 Item for ii Ease powles about the schole iiiid.
 Item for vii dayes work & d'i¹ to the tiler about the schole viis. iiiid.
 Item to the Tiler's man for vii dayes and d'i¹. vs.
 Item the charge of v bundells of lathes iiis. vid.
 Item lime 5 str. iis. vid.
 Item for tile 600 and the carriage xis.
 Item for lath Rayle 1000 xxd.
 Item for croppinge of the schole wood viiid.
 Item th'expense of the carriage xiid.
 SUMA xvli. xvs. iiiid.

¹ A half.

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt there remayned in his handes due to the schole the sume of xiiiis. *vid. ob.* which was then delive'd to the scholemaster and usher At what tyme John Manninge was appointed to be collector for the next yeare.

Primo Martii A^o D'ni 1619.

M^d. The day and yeare above written y^t was agreed by the ffeoffes then present that John Thorne William Wheler and Thomas Best together wth the collector for this yeare wth M^r Best the scholem^r shall goe and take viewe and Survey of such Landes and Ten'ts as belonge to the schole betwixt this and the ffeast of Pentecost next and shall take such cowrse for the amendinge and repayringe of anything concerning the said Landes and Ten'ts as they shall finde to be faulty accordinge to their discretions and so returne a Rote in writinge of their proceadinge in that behalf to the residue of the ffeoffes at their nexte meetinge.

1619. THE ACCOMPT of John Manninge collector taken the xiiiith day of ffebruary Anno D'ni 1620.

Recept. Inprimis received of the schole rents xiiii*li.* xixs. *xd. ob.*

Item the sale of a Little tree iis. *vid.*

TOTO xv*li.* iis. iiiid. *ob.*

Allocata. Inprimis to the scholemaster and usher xiiii*li.*

Item the Lords rent xiid.

Item to the jewry at Wor^r vs.

Item spent there by the ffeoffes iis.

Item spent by the ffeoffes in viewing the schole Landes xiid.

Item an other tyme conc'ninge the like businis vid.

Item for croppinge the schole woode viiid.

Item for drinck to them that brought the woode vid.

TOTO xiiii*li.* xs. viiid.

The said Accomptant havinge made his Accompt there remayned in his handes due to the schole the sume of xis. viiid. *ob.* which was then deliv'ed to the Scholemaster and Usher at what tyme John Thatcher was appointed to be collector the next yeare.

1620. THE ACCOMPT of John Thatcher collector taken the seaventh day of March A'no D'ni 1621.

Inp ^r Receaved of the schole rents	14 <i>li.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> <i>ob.</i>
<i>Recepta</i> for two hollow trees	5 <i>s.</i>
for their crop ^s	5 <i>s.</i>
for an ould ash	20 <i>d.</i>
for Highwaies herriott vid. A cauldron rated at	5 <i>s.</i>
SUME	15 <i>li.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>ob.</i>
<i>Allocata.</i> Inp ^r to M ^r Best for three quarters of the yeare	7 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
To M ^r Marshall ¹ for one quarter	2 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
To Phillip Best, Usher	4 <i>li.</i>
To the lords rent	12 <i>d.</i>
Layd out at Worcester at our going before the Commissioners for charitable uses	4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Layd out in bread and ale for the carriers of the schoole wood	8 <i>d.</i>
Payd for croppinge of the said wood	8 <i>d.</i>
SUME LAYD OUT	14 <i>li.</i> 7 <i>s.</i>
SUME REM.	1 <i>li.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> <i>ob.</i>

The sayd Collector having made his Account there remained in his hands 1*li.* 9*s.* 6*d.* *ob.* whereof delivered the same day to M^r Marshall schoolem^r 20*s.* and the remainder being 9*s.* 6*d.* *ob.* to be given to Phillip Best Usher At what time John Lircocke was chosen collector for the yeare followinge.

THE SEAVENTH DAY OF MARCH, AN'O D'NI 16—².

Ja: Button	These persons being the Governors of the free
W ^m Beast	schoole of Queene Elyzabeth in Hartlebury
J ⁿ Thorne	and the poss ^{rs} thereof do order as followeth.
W ^m Wheeler	<i>Vid</i> : 1. That whereas it is resolved and agreed
John Lircock	that the School M ^r 's wages should be made
Antho: Drought	from x <i>li.</i> to xiiii <i>li.</i> and that the Usher's should
Tho. Beast	be raised from iiiii <i>li.</i> to vi <i>li.</i> p ^r annum the same
J ⁿ Mannyng	is to be raised in man'er followynge. <i>Vid</i> : first
John Thatcher	it is thus resolved on that if the tenants sub-
Humfrey Hopkins	scribed doe w th in xiii dayes after the xxv th of

¹ Curate to Dr. Miles Smith, Bishop of Gloucester and Rector of Hartlebury, who wrote the longer Preface to the A. V.

² The date is probably 1621.

this month repaye unto the Colector of the Revenues of the school to be nominated for the yeare followying they doe give him satisfacc'on for such rents as are sett down at theyr names for on half yeare to be then deliveried, they that then shall have such estates as they have by former grants renewed by new grants according to such reducc'ons to the tenants as shalbe thought fittinge by the said Govern^{rs}. yf any of the subscribed Tenants doe refuse or neglect the paym^t of theyr rents as affore is wright'n, then it is ordered that new esta't's shalbe made of the lands and tene'nts of such as shall so refuse unto such other p'sons as the said Colector shall hold meete.

Anthony Drough	xxxiiis. iiis <i>d</i> .
Tho. harward	vi <i>li</i> .
ffraunc's hyghwaye	iiis <i>li</i> .
Richard Beast	xxiiis. viis <i>d</i> .
John Manning	xxs.
Richard Thorn	xxs.
Wydow Skeeler	xxs.
Tho. Walker	xiiis.
Laurence Mewse	xiiis <i>d</i> .
The Tenants to the Chauntry Medowe	xls.

It is also ordered and so resolved that whereas all leases now held by are held voyd in lawe all leases hereafter to be granted are to follow two formes or p'sidents. The one forme is to be conceyted of Tenents to lands to be granted and that is to be drawn according to the ould lease of Harward's Inn, the other of lands wthout houses and that is to yimitat¹ the ould lease granted to Skeeler of Tynn ffeeldes.

It is agreed that all grants of things heerebefore heriottable shalbe liable to heriott or xls. at the choyse of the Collect^r and 3 of the Gov'ers at the leaste. In the new leases p'viso to be inserted that uppon a yeares warninge if repares be not don then a reentry.

It is ord'red that the Collect^r for the tyme beinge shall sell no wood but by the consent and approbacon of 3 of the Gov'n's at least.

³ Imitate.

A TRUE RENTROLL OF ALL THE LANDS AND TENEMENTS
 BELONGYNGE TO THE FREE GRAMMER SCHOOLE OF
 Q. ELYZA : IN HARTLEBURY MADE AN'O D'NI 1622.

Thomas Hareward		<i>vi^{li}.</i>
Phillip Highway		<i>iiii^{li}.</i>
Anthony Droughth		<i>xxxiiis. iiiid.</i>
Richard Best		<i>xxvis. viiid.</i>
John Man'inge		<i>xxs.</i>
Richard Thorne		<i>xxs.</i>
John Wall		<i>xxs.</i>
Thomas Walker		<i>xiiis.</i>
John Thorne	} for Chantry Meddow	
Widdowe Man'inge		
Humfrey Hopkis		<i>ii^{li}. vs.</i>
Laurence Muse		<i>xiiii^d.</i>
Phillip Smith		<i>vis. viiid.</i>
William Man'inge Junr.		<i>xiiis.</i>
William Man'inge Sen ^r		<i>vid.</i>
Henry Granger		<i>vid.</i>
John Clent	}	
Thomas Tolly		
Widdow Gowden		<i>iis. id.</i>
John Best		<i>iid.</i>
SUM'A TOTALIS		<u><i>xxli. id.</i></u>

1621. THE ACCOUNT of John Lircock collector taken the
 xxvith day of ffebruary 1622^o.

Receaved of the schoole Rents	<i>xxli. id.</i>
ffor three hollow trees	<i>xvs. viiid.</i>
SUME	<i>xxli. xvs. ix^d.</i>

Layd out. Inp ^s to M ^r Marshall schoolem ^r	<i>xiiii^{li}.</i>
Ite' to Phillip Best usher	<i>vi^{li}.</i>
Ite' to George Droughth for pillers and ledges for the schoole windowes	<i>vs. xd.</i>

Ite' to a workeman for croppinge wood for the schoole and for winding and dawbeing walls	iis. viiid.
Ite' spent at bringinge home the wood	iiid.
Ite' payd for the lords rent	xiiid.
SUME	xxli. ixs. xd.

The remainder *vs.* xid.

Whereof given to M^r Marshall toward his charges iiis.
and to Phillip Best usher, iis.

At what time William Wheeler was chosen collector for the
yeare followinge.

1622. THE ACCOMPT of Wyllya' Wheler Collector 1622.

Inp. Received of the schole rents	xxli.
Ite' for wood sold to div ^s p'sons	xixs.
Ite' paid to M ^r Marshall, scholemaster	xiiii/i.
Ite' to Phillip Best, ussher	vi/i.
Ite' to the lord's rent	xiiid.
Ite' paid to M ^r Clent	xs.
The remainder paid to M ^r Marshall towards his being sick.	
So there remaineth to this accountant	iis. iiid.

1623. THE ACCOMPTE of Thomas Best collector take' the 2nd
daye of March 1623.

<i>Rec'.</i> Inp ^r Received of the Rents of the schole	20li.
Ite' Received of Rychard Thorn for ffald wood	xiiid.
Ite' for an elme sold to Thomas best	2s.
Ite' for an oke sold to him lykewise	2s. 8d.
Ite' for an oke sold to Edward Smyth	vs.
Ite' for a stubb sold	xxd.
Ite' for the cropp of an elme	vid.
THE SUM LAID OUT	20li. 15s. xd.

<i>Laid out.</i> Inp. Laid out to M ^r Marshall scholemaster	xiiii/i.
Ite' to Phillip Best ussher	vi/i.
Ite' spent in going twise to view Walker's house in Keder- minster	

Ite' laid out at the scalinge of Edward Drought his lease xvi*d*.
 Ite' laid out for croppinge the schole wood and for drinke for
 the carriage thereof xii*d*.
 Ite' for Tyle and for Lyme and workmanshipp in layinge the
 same xiis. id.

THE SUME xx*li*. xvs. x*d*.

Remaininge in this Accomptant's Debt iiis.
 At what tyme John Thacher was appointed collector for the
 yeare followinge.

1624 and 1625. THE ACCOUNT of John Thacher collector of the
 schoole Rents of Hartlebury for the yeares 1624 and 1625.

Rs. Inp^s Receaved of Rents the sume of x*li*.
 Ite' for a harriott for the death of Phillis Smith x*ls*.
 Ite' for a harriott for exchange of Highwaies Lease x*ls*.
 Ite' for a stub tree sold to Richerd Thorne iis.

SUMA xliiii*li*. iis.

Layd out. Inp^s payd to M^r Marshall schoolem^r for two yeares xxviii*li*.
 Ite' payd to Phillip Best usher for two yeares xii*li*.
 Ite' spent on them that carried wood for the scholle viii*d*.
 Ite' payd to Humfrey Smith for cropping wood and falling
 a sapling to make lathe for the schoole iis.
 Ite' payd to James Higgs for squareing the tree ix*d*.
 Ite' payd for the Lord's Rent xii*d*.
 Ite' payd George Drought for mending the schoolehouse is. i*od*.
 Ite'm layd out in going to Kid'minst^r to M^r Corfeild about
 Walker's Lease iis. x*d*.
 Ite' our expenses the same day being 4 of us iis. iii*d*.
 Ite' spent the xth day after Christmas about Walker's Lease ii*d*.
 Ite' for 7 C of tiles for the schoole xs. ii*d*.
 Ite' payd to Richard Gardiner for carriadge iis.
 Ite' payd for nailes for the schoole is. viii*d*.
 Ite' payd to Tho. Best due on his account the yeare before iiis.
 Ite' spent at Tho. Harward's at a meeting of the ffeoffes viii*d*.

Ite' spent going to speake with M ^r Chelingth ¹ about Walker's Lease	<i>vid.</i>
Ite' payd to William Best for two loade of lime	<i>vs. viiij<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' payd for our Din'er on Ashwenesday	<i>iis.</i>
Ite' payd to John Jackso' for tileing &c.	<i>ixs.</i>
Ite' payd to John ffidkin for carriadge for Clay	<i>iiij<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' payd to Timo' Cowell going to M ^r Button	<i>vid.</i>
Ite' layd out the June meeting about our ffeoffement	<i>is. viiij<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' payd to M ^r Corfeild for draweing the ffeoffement	<i>xxs.</i>
Ite' payd to Will Asto' for cropping wood	<i>vid.</i>
Ite' payd to William Wheeler for carriadge of wood	<i>xx<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' for mending a hinge and locke of the schoole dore	<i>iiij<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' spent by 4 ffeoffes at Kithermi'ster about Walker's house	<i>iiis. x<i>d</i>.</i>
Ite' layd out to make the schoole rent out xl <i>li</i> . <i>iis. vi<i>d</i>.</i>	
SUMA xliii <i>li</i> . xviis. viiij <i>d</i> .	

Remaineth in the collector's hands iiiiis. iiiid.

Walter Dunne is chosen collector for the next year.

1627. THE ACCOMPT of Walter Dun, collector of the schole Rents of Hartlebury for the year of our Lord 1627 as followeth—

Inp ^s Received of the Rents the sume of	xx <i>li</i> .
Wherof paid to M ^r Marshall scholemaster	xiii <i>li</i> .
Ite' payd to the usher	v <i>li</i> .
Ite' to the Lord's rent	xii <i>d</i> .
Ite' layd out at his entry in the house	ii <i>s</i> . viii <i>d</i> .
Ite' spent in surveying the ground	viii <i>d</i> .
Ite' paid for croppeinge the schole wood	viii <i>d</i> .
Ite' paid for a Locke & for mending the schole table	ix <i>d</i> .
The Rent paid there Remaineth to the schole collector	vs. ix <i>d</i> .

And they have chosen collector for the yeare next following
Thomas Mychell.

¹ Chellingworth.

1628. THE ACCOMPT of Thomas Mychell Collector of the Rents and Revenues of the free Grammer schole of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury h^d & m^d¹ the xviiith day of february 1628, as followeth.

Inp^s Reccived of the Rents belonginge to the schole the sume of xxli.

Whereof paid to the scholemaister for this year	xiiiili.
Ite' paid to the Usher for this year lykewise	vili.
Ite' for croppinge the wood to Humfrey Smith	viiid.
Ite' to the Lord's Rent	xiiid.
Ite' paid to Thos. Skyler for carryinge of wood	viid.

So remayneth to this Collector unpayd	iis. iiid.
<i>behind wth M^r Clent's Rent for mytton</i>	<i>vid.</i>

And they havec hosen for their Collector to serve for this p'sent yeare John Best of norchard the elder.

1629. THE ACCOMPT of John Best Collector of the Rentes of the free gramer skoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartellberry in the yeare of o^r Lord God 1629.

Receaved of the same Rentes the sum of xxli.

Inprimis paied to M ^r Marshall for the first qua'	iiiili. xs.
Ite' paied to him att his goinge away	xls.
Ite' to the usshir owt of the same quar.	xvs.
Item paied to M ^r Bromly skoole master for half a yeare	viiiili.
It ^m paied to the Usshar for this yeare	6li.
It ^m paied to Edward Drought for thornes to fence the skoole-mastar's close	iiis.
Item for fetchinge home of the same thornes	xd.
It ^m to Humfrey Smyth for thining the cloce	xxd.
Ite' paied to the Balif for cheef Rentes	xiiid.

¹ Had and made.

Ite' paied more to Humfry Smyth for croppinge the skoole wood	viii <i>d</i> .
Ite' spent on them that brought home the wod	xvi <i>d</i> .
Ite' paied to Asson for windinge rods	vi <i>d</i> .
Ite' paied for fallinge two trees in the skoole howse close	iis.
Remaynninge of this of 20 <i>li</i> .	iiiis.

And they have chossen for thayer collector to serve for this
p'sent yeare followinge James Pratteltun.

1630. THE ACCOMPT of James Prattellton collector of the Rents
& Revenues of the free Gram'ar schoole of Queene Eliza-
beth in Hartellbury in the yeare of o^r Lord God 1630.

Reseaved of the schoole Rent	20 <i>li</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .
reseaved by the same Collector for in mone' and wod sowld	
	4 <i>li</i> . 18 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .
Inprimis Paid oute of this som to the schole master & Ussher	19 <i>li</i> .
Ite' laid forthe for reparinge of the howse and other usses	
	4 <i>li</i> . 18 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> .

M^d that the xxs. whereof M^r Bromley was this yere shortned
of his wages was p'te of the sum layd out by the same Collector
beinge his disbursement beinge 4*li*. 18*s*. 9*d*.

And they have chosen for their Collector for this yere followinge
John fyt kyn.

1631. THE ACCOMPT of John fittkin collector of the rents and
revenues of the free Gram'ar Schoole of Queen Elizabeth
in Hartlebury in the yeare of our Lord God 1631.

Received of the schoole rents	20 <i>li</i> . ii <i>d</i> .
Paid to the schoolemaster and usher	20 <i>li</i> .
Paid to William Wheellar for my lord's rentt	12 <i>a</i> .
Paid to Davy for cropping the wood	8 <i>d</i> .

More paid to them for to drinke when they brought home the
wood 4*d*.

Soe remaineth to this accompt 12*d*.

And they have chosen for theyr collector for this yeare following
Urban Ayre.

1632. THE ACCOMPT¹ of Urban Eyre collector of the rents and
revenues of the free Gram'ar Schoole of Queen Elizabeth
in Hartlebury in the yeare of o^r Lord God 1632.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receaved of y ^e schoole rents	20	0	ii
Paid to the schoolem ^r and usher	20	0	0
Paid to William Wheeller for my lord's rent	0	0	12
Sould to John Wall foure trees	1	4	0
Sould to Thomas Andrews one elme	0	6	6
Receaved of Robert Best for a fine	1	0	0
Paid to M ^r Bromlie mony which was owing him	1	0	0
Paid to Phillipp Best concerning Lamb	1	5	0
For glasing the schoolem ^{rs} windows	0	5	6
<i>Left unpaid for y^e writting of y^e Charter</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d</i> .			
Sould to Thomas Skiller two crope and one plump tree	0	ii	0
Laid forth at Kiderminster when we went about o ^r Charter	0	3	0
For two horselode of coles	0	2	6
Paid to John Fidkin	0	i	i
Paid forth of my purse	0	0	6
Spent upon them that brought A lode of wod	0	0	4
Paid to Humphry Sothall for falling the wod	0	0	8
Spent upon the ffeoffees	0	0	6

And they have chosen for their collect' for this yeare following
M^r Samuell Manning².

¹ This account is curiously mixed.

² "1633. Samuell Manning, gentleman,
was buried the 12th of febr^y anno p^r dict." (*Hartlebury Register*.) His death may ac-
count for there being no entries in 1633.

He left in his will five and a half acres
of land at Droitwich to the poor of Hartle-
bury. The proceeds are given away yearly
on S. Thomas' Day.

1634. WILLIA' MANNING'S¹ accompt 1634.

<i>Inpr.</i>	Receaved of Thomas Skiller for 2 litle elmes one hollow ash and one stubb oack	16s.
<i>Ite'.</i>	Receaved of Thomas Manning for a litle house	16s.
<i>Ite'.</i>	Receaved of Humphrie Norris for 4 burr oackes	ili. 4s.
	SUM	ii <i>li</i> . 16s.

	Paied to Roberd Wurd for work done to y ^e schoole	16s.
	Paied and spent for carring three lodes of wodd for y ^e schoole	3s. vid.
	Paied to Henrie Palmar for cropping of y ^e wodd and for one axe	1s. 8 <i>d</i> .
	Paied to y ^e glashier	16s.
	Spent going to Rushock 3 times	ii <i>s</i> .
	Spent when we sowld y ^e howse	ii <i>s</i> .
	Paied to Widdow Streete	i <i>s</i> .
	Paied to Robert Wurd for his nailes and his work	vid.
	SUM	44s. 8 <i>d</i> .

And they have chosen for their collector for the yeare 1635
Walter Thatcher.

Left unto the usher unpaied	3s.
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1635. THE ACCOMT of Walter Thatcher, Collector of the rents
and revenues of the free Gramer Schoole of Queene Eliza-
beth in Hartlebury in the yeare of our Lord God 1635.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Inpr</i> : Received of the Tenants thereunto belonging the sume of	20 <i>li</i> .
	Received of Anthony Acton for wood that I soud the sume of	1 <i>li</i> . 2s.
	Received of William Man'ing the p ^r cedent collector the sume of	x <i>s</i> .
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		21 <i>li</i> . 12s.
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¹ In placc of Samuel Manning deceased. The account is very imperfect.

<i>Disburstme'ts.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Payd to M ^r Bromley	14	0	0
Payd to the usher	6	0	0
Payd to James Prattentome	1	5	0
Payd to Will: Best for coales	0	2	4
Payd to Thomas Hutton for a dayes worke in M ^r Man'inges time	0	0	10
Payd for bringing a load of wood to the schoole	0	0	10
Payd for dawbeing a wall	0	0	4
Payd for cheife rent	0	1	0
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	21	10	4
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Thomas Skiller Collector for this yeere following being the yeere 1636.

Thomas Skiler hath 5s. in his hands.

1636. THE ACOMPTE of Thomas Skiller collector of the rents and revenues of the free Gra'er Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the yeere of o^r lord God 1636.

Inp^r Received of the Tenants belonging to the schoole the sume of 20*li.* 11*d.*
It' Received of Walter Thatcher of money w^{ch} he was to pay uppon his accompt the sume of 4*s.* 8*d.*
It' Received of Wid' Maning for a horriot the sume of 4*s.* in p^{te} iii*li.*

SUMA TOTALIS 21*li.* 5*s.* 11*d.*

Disburstments. *Inp^r* payd to M^r Bromley 14*li.*
 Payd to the Usher 6*li.*
 Payd for ale on ashwednesday 6*d.*
 Spent when we went about the hurriot 1*s.* 9*d.*
 Payd for cropping wood 1*s.*
 Payd for mending a bord 6*d.*
 Payd for a lock for the schoole doore 1*s.* 2*d.*
 Payd for a new key 6*d.*
 Payd for mending the windowes 8*d.*
 Payd for carriing wood to the schoole 5*s.* 4*d.*

SUMA TOTALIS 20*li.* 11*s.* 5*d.*

The sune that remaineth in his hands 1*li.* 14*s.* 2*d.*

Wee doe nominate and appoynt John ffitkyn to be collector for this yeere following 1637.

Unto whome is delivd'd the 34*s.* from Tho' Skiller also he is to receive of Edmund Smyth 3*s.* 4*d.*

Likewise he is to receive of Wid' Maning 36*s.* 8*d.*

It is agreed That William Wheeler James Prattentonne M^r Collector and Walt' Thatcher shall goe and survey the land and houses belonging to the schoole before S^t John Baptist day next insuing and make a Terrior thereof of the states they stand in concerning reparacons and returne it uppon ashwednesday following.

1637. THE ACCOUNT of John ffitkyn Collector of y^e free Gram'er Schoole of Hartlebury 1637.

Receipts. Received for y^e Rents belonging to y^e schoole 20*li.* ii*d.*

Received of y^e old Collector and y^e Wid: Maning 3*li.* 10*s.* 8*d.*

SUMA TOTALIS 3*li.* 11*s.* 8*d.*

Disbursted. To y^e Schoolemaster & Usher 20*li.*

Payd to y^e Usher 10*s.*

Payd to M^r Bromley 11*s.* 8*d.*

Payd to Will: Mate 7*s.* 4*d.*

Payd to Margaret Cobbe 5*s.*

Payd to M^r Eyre for y^e writting of y^e Charter ¹ 4*s.* 4*d.*

Payd for my Lords rent for two yeeres 2*s.*

Payd for y^e schoole doore key 4*d.*

SUMA TOTALIS 22*li.* 8*d.*

M^d To rank to

W^m Mate for an There remaineth in his hands 31*s.* 7*d.* to be deli-
account of 7s. 4d. vered to y^e next Collector of w^{ch} payd to the
w^{ch} was allowed usher in p'te of an ould reckonige due to him
for lyme left in from the schoole xs.
his custodye. by
him to be annsw'ed.

Soe rem : xx*s.* 7*d.*

¹ Two copies of the Charter were found in the chest in the vestry, extremely well written.

The ffeoffees heereafter named¹ doe nomynate Walter Thatcher to be Collect'r for this Insueing yeare.

Ja: Button	John Thacher	John ffitkin
Urban Eyre		Will. Maning
William Wheler		James Prattenton

Deliv ^d unto Walter Thatcher by the late Collect ^r	xxis. viid.
also he is to Receyve of Edmund Smith for wood	iiis. iiid.
SUMA	xxiiiis. xid.

<i>besydes W^m Mate for Lyme</i>	} The rent in his chardg'	xiiiili. xid.

Whereof payd to Margarett Cobbe for this dayes p'vison
iiis. iiiid.

More allowed him uppon a p'ticular accompt of divers things to him allowed w^{ch} the Schoolm^{rs} wages for this last yeare were to end at O^r Ladye Day next 1639 to make that iiis. iiiid. to amount to
xiiiili. xiiis. iid.

Soe Remayneth in his hands
xis. xd.

Whereof he payd of an arrear to M^r Button
iis.

M^d that the Usher receyved his whole yeare's wages being viii. the same fully of Tho. Harward's rent being viii.

paid to Margarett Cobb out of the foresaid sume of xis. 6d.
uppon Ashwednesday 1638
xis. 6d.

There is nowe named to be Collect^r for this next yeare John Beast the yonger of Norchard.

It' here remayneth unpaid to this Collect^r
Is. 8d.

Ja: Button	William Wheeler
Urban Eyre	Will. Manninge
John Best, Sen.	
Walter Thacher	
John Thatcher	
James Prattenton	
John ffidkin	
Tho. Skiller	

¹ The accounts had not been signed by any of the Governors for 30 years.

ANO R. CAROLI THE ACCOMPT of John Best of Norchard the
 xv^o 1639. younger being Collect^r of the Rents and Revenues
 of the free gram'er schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartle-
 bury for the yeare aforesaid.

Receipt. Receaved of the Rents belonging to the foresayd school
 20*li.* xis.
Disbursm^{ts}. paid to the schoolem^r and usher 20*li.*
 paid to William Best of Warselic by the consent of the ffeoffees
 the some 11*s.*
 paid for the Lords Rent 1*s.*
 paid to William Acton for two locks 1*s.* 4*d.*
 There remayneth due to John Best afores^d 5*d.*

And they the ffeoffees of the schoole aforesaid have chosen for
 their colect^r William Wheeleer for this year following—
Remayning in the John ffidkin 1639 Urban Eyre signed +
hands of William William Manning John Best Walter Thacher
Wheeler the new John Best James Prattenton John Thacher.
Collect^r 3*li.*

1640. THE ACCOUNTS of William Wheler collector of y^e rents
 and Revenues of the free Gram'er schoole of Queene Eliza-
 beth in Hartlebury.

Receipts. Received of y^e Rents belonging to y^e said schoole xx*li.* xis.
Disburst. Payd to y^e schoole Master and Usher xx*li.*
 Payd to James Prattenton iiis. viii*d.*
 Payd to y^e old collector v*d.*
 Payd to John Best, se^r v*d.*
 Payd to M^r Eyre v*d.*
 Payd to Walter Thatcher 1*s.* viii*d.*
 Given to the Widow Norris iis.
 Payd to S^r John for coales iis.
 Payd to y^e usher xs.
 Payd for drinke x*d.*
 Payd for cropinge y^e wood v*d.*
 Spent on John Wall when he brought wood iiis.
 Payd for fetching a load of wood 1*s.*
 for cropping and fetching a sleadfull of wood viii*d.*

Payd for hookes and hinge and a locke	is. iid.
Payd for making two keyes and mending a locke and making a staple	is.
For boards and nayles to make a doore	iis. iiid.
For making y ^e doore and y ^e wall	viiid.
Payd to William Best for lyme	iiis. viiid.
payd for y ^e lord's rent	is.
Payd for studing, winding and dawbing y ^e wall	is.
For coales	iiid.
Payd to John Best, ju.	xd.
Spent by William Wheler John ffdkin and John Best when wee went to survey y ^e schoole ground	is.
For bread and drinke	is.

SUMA *ii li. xd.*

Wee ffeoffees whose names are underwritten doe nominate and make choise of Urban Eyre to bee collector for this yeere following and he the said Urban Eyre is to seaze of a herriott due to us by y^e death of William Maning and there is remaining in y^e said collector's hand xvs.

James Prattenton	John Thacher
Waltor Thacher	John Best
John Best	

1641. THE ACCOUNTS of Urban Eyre gent. collector of y^e free Gram'er Schoole of Hartlebury 1641.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Layd forth on Ashwednesday	0	1	0
Layd forth y ^e 11 of March at y ^e Inn	0	1	0
Layd forth y ^e 29 of March at y ^e Inn ¹	0	7	6
Layd forth Aprill y ^e 2 at John Coobes	0	2	5
Layd forth Aprill y ^e 19 at Tho' Smyth	0	0	3
Layd forth Aprill y ^e 20 at Kidderminster when wee went to y ^e com'ission	0	2	0
Layd forth Aprill 28 at John Cobb's	0	0	3

¹ Notice the amount spent this year at various inns. The poor usher seems to have received nothing.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Spent at John Cobb's after wee had done at y ^e churce y ^e same day	0	1	4
At y ^e same time for spice	0	0	4
The lord's rent	0	1	0
For felling and cleaving wood	0	2	8
For carring y ^e wood	0	5	0
Payd to M ^r Bromlie	14	0	0

Receipts.

Receaved of the schoole rents	14	0	11
Making the rent due from Whitlinge for lillies land w ^{ch} is	0	12	0

The new Collector hath received of M^r Eyre *2li. 8s. 5d.* and
12s. more is to receive for lilies rent and wee nominate
for Collector John Best se'.

1642. THE ACCOUNT of John Best se^r collector of y^e free
Gram^rer Schoole of Hartlebury 1642.

<i>Impr.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Spent by Willia' Wheler and my selfe when wee lowed out y ^e wood	0	0	6
spent when wee p ^r used y ^e writting	0	0	8
for cropping y ^e wood and faggotting some of it	0	1	4
for making a key and mending a locke	0	0	8
for carrying three load of wood	0	4	3
spent when I fetched y ^e writting fro' Worcest.	0	1	0
spent in going three severall times to Kidder- minster to gather up y ^e rent	0	0	6
spent when y ^e meeting of y ^e wid. Manning and John Manning was	0	2	0
payd for Willia' Manning's land for rent that they did not pay	0	12	0
payd to a Counseller for his fee	0	10	0
spent at y ^e same time	0	5	6
Laid out towards y ^e repayre of y ^e litle schoole house to Mar. Manning	0	1	0
to Anne Smith for drinke	0	2	2
for spice	0	0	4
payd for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0

Wee nominate for collector this yeere following James Prattenton.

Lillies rent behind for two yeeres, the new collector hath received of y^e old collector one shilling.

1643. THE ACCOUMPT of James Prattenten Colector of the Rents of the free Gram'er Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartlebury An'o D'ni 1643.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Inprimis.</i> Disbur ^{mts} paied to Mr Bromelie	14	0	0
to Emannuell Ives ¹	6	0	0
to Thomas Wall's wife for Mr Bromlie	0	1	0
spent when wee sealed the widow Norris her lease	0	3	0
for nayles and mending a hinge for schoole dore	0	0	4
paid for 4 horse lode of Dele	0	4	8
paid for my lord's Rent	0	1	0
spent when I went to gather the Rent	0	0	6
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THE SOME DISBURSED	20	10	6
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Receaved of the Schoole Rents in all	19 <i>li.</i>	17 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>d.</i>
and there was left unpaid by John Manning of Witlenghe for his rent for Lylies land			12 <i>s.</i>
w ^{ch} 12 <i>s.</i> is not any p'te of the foresame some of	19 <i>li.</i>	17 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>d.</i>
Soe that there is due to me uppon this Accoumpt not having John Manning's Rent being		13 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>
besides what I laide forth this day w ^{ch} is		2 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>d.</i>
Soe in all there is due to me		15 <i>s.</i>	7 <i>d.</i>

I now paide to the new Collector for y^e yeare following 3*li.* 14*s.* 5*d.* out of 4*li.* 10*s.* that I receaved for a fine of the Widow Norris this yeare last past.

And the ffeoffoes for this yeare following doe chuse for their collector John ffdkine. The new Collector hath receaved of the old collector 3*li.* 14*s.* 5*d.*

¹ "Emanuell Ives Clark of Hartlebury was buried the 18th day of May, 1660." (*Hartlebury Register.*)

The rent for Whittinge land called lillies land behind for three years.

The whole rents of the schoole amounts to with the rent of Lillies Land 20*li.* 12*s.* 5*d.*

U. Eyre

James Prattenton

John Best

Walter Thacher

John Thacher

William Wheller

1644. THE ACCOUNT of John ffdkin, collector for y^e free Gram'ar Schoole of Hartleburye 1644.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Imp^r.</i> Received of y ^e rents of y ^e said schoole the sum of	19	19	5
<i>Imp^r.</i> Payd to y ^e schoolemaster and y ^e usher y ^e sume of	20	0	0
Item payd for y ^e lord's rent	0	1	0
Item payd for y ^e repayres about y ^e schoole	0	3	7
Item for y ^e repayres about y ^e schoole house	0	1	0
Item payd for a Tunne of coales	0	7	6
Item spent	0	2	6
There remaineth to the next Collector	2	19	3

1645. THE ACCOUNTS of John Donne and John ffdkin Collectors for the free Gram'ar schoole of Hartleburye 1645.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Imp^r.</i> Received of y ^e rents of y ^e said schoole the sum of	19	19	5
Item received for wood that was sould	0	15	0
	20	14	5
Item payd to y ^e schoolemaster and Usher the sume of	20	0	0
Item payd for loping wood, and bringing it home, and mending y ^e schole walles	0	3	4
Item payd for two lockes	0	3	3
Item payd for bricke and mending y ^e hearth	0	1	3
Item for mending y ^e church window	0	0	10
Item for y ^e lord's rent	0	1	0
Item spent at this p ^r sent	0	1	6
	20	11	2

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
There doth remaine to ye next Collector	0	3	4
Item Thomas Harward oweth	2	15	0
Item John Best se' oweth	0	4	0

February y^e 11th 1645.

Wee whose names are subscribed doe nominate Hugh Pooler to bee Collector for this yeere following.

And also y^e same day wee doe expell and exclude M^r Timothy Bromley High Schoolemaster of y^e free Gram'ar Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartleburye fro' there entring, teaching or educating, and in his place and steed do nominate and appoynt John Best M^r of the Arts.

Urban Eyre	John Donne	John Tumbling
John Pooler	Walter Thacher	Anthony Ballard
James Prattenton	John Thacher	John Best
John Best	Edward Harper	Robert Ballard
Simon Uphmore	Hugh Poller	
	Willia' Hyll	

1644. Decimo sexto Die Septembrii An'o Regini Dni. ur :
Hartlebury ff. Caroli nunc Regis Anglae etc. vicesimo An'oq. D'ni
1644.

Urban Eyre	}	Jur.
John ffdkin		
John Thacher		
Walter Thacher		
John Best, Sen ^r		
John Best, Jun ^r		
Thomas Skiller		
James Prattenton		
Will ^m Best		
Will ^m Maning		
William Wheller		

MEMORAND^m that the Gov^{rs} afforesaid of y^e free Gram'er schoole of Queene Elizabth in Hartlebury doe elect & nomi^{te} these

p'isson^{rs} whose names are subscribed to be Gov^{rs} togeather wth the said surviving govern^{rs}.

VIZ. William Hunt	}	Jur.
John Dunne Ju ^r		
Symon Ufmore		
Will ^m Hill		
Hugh Pooler		
Anthony Ballard		
Robert Ballard		
John Tomlins		
Edward Cartwright	}	
Al's Harper.		

23^o Die Septembris 1644.

All w^{ch} said new Gov^{rs} were alsoe sworne by the Right Reverend ffather in God John¹ Lord Bishop of Worcester the day & yeare aforesaid.

The names of all those w^{ch} be Gov^{rs} of the free Gram'er schoole & possessions Revenues and Goods of the free Gram'er schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the County of Worcester.

Urban Eyre	}	Jur.	Robert Ballard	}	Jur.
William Hunt			John Tomlins		
John Dunne			Will ^m Hill		
William Best			John Best Ju ^r		
Hugh Pooler			Edward Cartwright		
William Wheller			Al's Harper		
Thomas Skeller			John Thacher		
John ffdkin			John Thacher		
Anthonie Ballard			John Best sen ^r		
James Prattendon			Walter Thacher		
Symon Uffmore		Will ^m Manning			

Memorand' q'd Die et Anno suprad' pred' Will'us Mannyng'e existen' unus Gouburnatoru' Scola' pred' recusavit exercere officiu' suu' pred' p'pter debilitatem corporis sui. I'o² Joh'es Pooler electus est in loco suo et jur.

¹ John Prideaux, who was deprived at the Rebellion and died in great poverty

² Ideo.

1646. THE ACCOUNTS of John Donne collector for y^e free Gram'er schoole in Hartlebury 1646.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imp ^r received for y ^e rent of the said schoole	19	18	6
Item received of money of y ^e old Collector and for wood sold		5	9 0
	25	7	6

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imp ^r payd to y ^e schoolemasters	20	0	0
It'm given to M ^r Bromley to carry him to Worcester	0	5	0
It'm payd to ffrancis Harris and his man for iiij dayes worke about y ^e schoolemaster's house	0	8	0
payd to ffranc. Harris for going to Beawdley to buy boards for the schoole house	0	1	0
Payd for vii burthen of rods to mend y ^e walles and for bringing them thither	0	6	0
Payd for coales for y ^e schoole	0	11	6
Payd for boards and ledges for y ^e schoole house doores	0	5	0
Payd for nayles	0	0	8
Payd to ffranc Harris and his man for making y ^e doores	0	2	0
Payd for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0
	21	19	8

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
There doth remaine in my hand to bee delivered to y ^e next Collector	3	14	0
John Whoper is to pay for ii trees (Edw' Harper doth p'mise y ^e payment)	0	4	0

John Harward for falling a young tree without licence.
Wee nominate and appoint Walter Thatcher Collector.

John Donne
 John Best Sen.
 John ffdkin
 James Prattenton
 Hugh Poller
 John Thacher
 John Best Jun.
 Simon Uphmore
 Edward Cartrit
 John Best
 Urban Eyre
 Walter Thacher

Disbursed more by John Donne the former Collector

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inp ^r to M ^r Bromly	9	0	0
Ite' to Will Best for coales	0	2	8
Ite' to Will Best for lyme	0	5	0
Ite' to ffrancis Harris for hanging the doore	0	2	0
Ite' for nayles	0	0	3
Ite' to the masons for 8 days worke	0	16	0
Ite' to M ^r Bromly late schoolem ^r	0	10	0
Ite' to William Best for more coales	0	6	8
Ite' in Symon Uffemore's time for coales	0	6	8
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	3	9	3
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1647. THE ACCOUNTS of Walter Thatcher, Collector of ye free Gram'ar Schoole of Hartleburie 1647.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imp ^r received for y ^e rent of y ^e said schoole	21	0	11
Imp ^r payd to y ^e Schoolemaster and Usher	20	0	0
Item given to M ^r Bromley	0	10	0
Item payd for winding and daubing the schoole walls	0	2	9
Item payd for a lock for y ^e schoole chamber doore	0	1	0

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Item payd for mending y ^e locke of y ^e schoole doore and for a hooke for y ^e doore	0	0	7
Item payd for y ^e cheife rent	0	1	0
Item received for arrears of rent of John Maning	1	0	0
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	21	15	4
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There is to be delivered in money to y ^e next Col- lector	22s. 10d.
From Walter Thatcher	1s. 5d.
From John Donne	11s. 5d.

Wee nominate Simon Uphmoore for Collector this pr'sent yeere
1647.

Walter Thacher
John Donne
William Wheler
Hugh Pooler
Urban Eyre
John Best

1648. ffebruary y^e 7 1648.

Simon Uphmore Collector of y^e free schoole of Hartleburie
made his account y^e day abovesaid.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Hee received	20	11	4
Hee disburstsd	20	12	9
There is owing to him		1	5

Wee whose names are subscribed doe nominate for Collector
for y^e said schoole this yeere following.

John Pooler Gent.	Hugh Pooler
Symon Uphmore	John Tomlins
Urban Eyre	John Best
John Donne	John Thatcher
Walter Thatcher	Willia' Wheler
James Prattenton	Anthony Ballard
John ffdikin	

1649. THE ACCOUNT of John Pooler Collector for the Schoole
Rents in An'o Dom'ni 1649.

<i>Rec'd.</i>	For the Schoole rents this p'sent yeare	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Of John Harward	6	0	0
	Of Widdo Morris	4	10	0
	Of John Wall	1	0	0
	More for tinefields	1	2	6
	Of Edmund Smith for p't of the base grounds	1	13	4
	Of Edmund Smith for the perrymill ground	0	6	8
	Of Thomas Gardner for the base	1	6	8
	Of M ^r Clent's lands	1	0	0
	Of John Hopkins	0	11	3
	Of William Segar	0	1	6
	Of John Cobbe	0	1	6
	Of William Prattenton	0	2	1
	Of William Best	0	12	0
	Of Robert Best	0	1	0
	Of M ^r Urban Eyre	0	1	0
	Of John Harward for Chantry meadow	0	11	3
	Of John Maning Senior	0	12	0
	Of John Maning Junio ^r	1	0	0
	Of Edward Best	0	0	2
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		20	12	11
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<i>Received more</i>		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Of Hugh Pooler for a tree	0	10	0
	Of John Wall for Cropp wood	0	9	0
	Of ffrancis Hanbury for Cropp wood	0	10	0
	Of Thomas Southwall for Croppe wood	0	6	0
	Of Thomas Hardiman for Croppe wood	0	4	0
	Sould to M ^r Lowe for 16 oakes	5	0	0
	Of ffrancys Hanbury for 3 old trees	1	4	0
	Of Tho' Hardiman for three ould trees	0	16	0
	Of Phillip Skyler for 6 elmes and one ould oake	2	0	6
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		10	9	6
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Payd to the Schoolemasters	20	0	0
Payd for repairs of the Schoole house and the Schoole- master's house	12	14	0
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec. for rents	20	12	11
for trees and wood	10	9	6
	31	2	5
Rec. more for arreares of John Maning's rents	2	0	0
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The Receytes	33	2	5
The disbursements	32	14	0
Due from the Accountants	00	8	5

*M^{dr} Twenty shillings remaining in the hands of John Maninge
of Whitlinge to be payd to John pooler the Accountant.*

James Prattenton	}	And we whose names are subscribed do nominate and choose John Tomblinge to be Collector for the yeare following 27 ^o ffeb. 1649 John Pooler
Walter Thacher		
John Tomblins		
John Thacher		
Hugh Poller		
Simon Uphmore		
Anthony Ballard		

Disbursed by John pooler Collector aforesayd as followeth

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Inp.</i> to Will Best for a horse load of coales	0	1	4
for one thousand tyles	0	16	8
for Carriage of them	0	5	0
to John Jackson and his sonne and his man for 5 dayes work in tileing the schoole	0	13	0
for carriage of clay and sand	0	2	0
for poules for studds ease poules and windings and carriage of them	0	6	0
for lime lath and nailes	1	0	7
to a man to studd and winde walls	0	0	10

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
for a thousand and halfe of nayles	0	3	9
for another thousand tiles	0	16	8
for carriadge of them	0	5	0
for clay and sand carriadge	0	1	6
for more ease poules and workemanshippe	0	5	0
for one thousand tiles more	0	16	8
for carriadge of them and sand	0	5	6
To both the Jacksons and their three men for 6 dayes work	1	8	0
To William Best for lyme, lath, nailes and haire	1	13	7
for one thousand of tyles more from tittowne ¹	0	16	8
for carriadge of them	0	5	0
for nayles more	0	1	6
for two hundred of bricke	0	3	4
for carriadge of them	0	1	4
to the masons for three dayes worke more and their men	0	14	0
for more lime	0	2	0
for glaseing 4 windowes about the schoole	0	14	6
for a bundle of lath about the window	0	0	8
for two dayes work about the windows and nailes	0	2	0
for the cheife lord's rent	0	1	0
	12	14	0

1650. THE ACCOUNT of John Tombins Collector for y^e free
Gram'er Schoole of Hartleburie 1650.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Impr.</i> received of y ^e school rents	20	12	11
Item rec. of M ^r Donne in arrears	0	3	8
THE SUME IS	20	16	7
<i>Impr.</i> disbursed to y ^e schoolem ^{rs}	20	0	0
To M ^r Wythe	0	10	0
for cutting wood for y ^e schoole	0	0	6
for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0
In ale for them that carried y ^e wood	0	1	0
for mending a locke	0	0	4
THE SUME IS	20	12	10

¹ Titton, a hamlet of Hartlebury.

1651. THE ACCOUNT of Edward Harper Collector of y^e free Gram'ar Schoole of Hartleburie 1651.

	<i>℥.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Imp^r.</i> received of y ^e schoole rents	20	12	6
<i>Imp^r.</i> Disbursted to y ^e scholem ^{rs}	20	0	0
payd for carrying wood to y ^e schoole	0	0	8
Spent when we fetched y ^e wood home	0	2	0
for ye Lord's rent	0	1	0
for ii dayes worke about y ^e schoole	0	2	0
for halfe a hundred of nayles	0	0	4
for a locke and stapel for y ^e schoole doore	0	1	5
for ii load of coles	0	2	10
for carrying old timber into y ^e schoole	0	0	6
Disbursted	20	10	9
Remaineth in my hand	0	1	9

Wee whose names are subscribed doe nominate for Collector for this yeere following Willia' Hyll.

[The Accounts of 1652, 1653, and 1654 are missing.]

THE LAST OF FFEbruary 1654.

Whereas uppon the Request of the Com^{rs} for charitable uses yt was under the greate seal of England inter al' decreed that such schoolemaster as should be hereafter chosen for the free schoole of Hartlebury should not bee settled or displaced without the approbation of such mynysters as shalbe Resident at Hartlebury Kitterminster and Ribsford or two of them and now whereas M^r Walter Pooler¹ is this p'sent day comended to the sayd free schoole by us Thomas Wright² mynister of Hartlebury and John Boraston³ mynyster of Ribsford as a fytt man wee doe therefore under our handes p'myse to and with the ffeoffees of the free schoole aforesayd

¹ "Buried 1661, Sept. 4, Mr. Walter Pooler, Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford." (*Ribbesford Registers*.)

² A Presbyterian who was put into the Rectory by the Parliament Committee. When he was ejected at the Restoration he conformed, although he said he would rather be dragged to pieces by wild horses than use the Prayer-Book, became a loyal

subject, and was made Rector of Great Wit-ley, where he died in 1701, aged 84.

³ Rector of Ribbesford, 1630 — 1688. "He was an ardent Royalist, and it is rather surprising that he was permitted to retain his benefice throughout the Commonwealth. He was made Preb. of Hereford 1673; died 1688, aged 85." (*Burton's History of Bewdley*.)

that in case thirteene of the sayd ffeoffees shall at any tyme desire us or eyther of us to give o^r consent for the displacinge of the sayd M^r Pooler beeing now admytted Schoolemaster at o^r request that wee will consent thereto and assist them therein soe far as in us or in eyther of us shall lye or in case that some of the sayd ffeoffees shalbe dead before our consent shalbe soe required that then wee will joyne our consent wth the major part of the survivors of them for such his displacinge unlesse yt shalbe made appeare to M^r Baxter¹ now mynister of Kitterminster M^r Dedicote mynister and schoolemaster of Abberly and M^r Toy schoolemaster of Walsall that such desire of the ffeoffees to displace the said M^r Pooler is not uppon just groundes and that they signify soe much under theyr handes and seales. Wittnesse our handes the daye and yeare abovesaid.

Tho. Wright

John Borastone.

In consideration of which promise wee whose names are subscribed doe consent that the above named M^r Walter Pooler bee admitted Cheif Schoolemaster & that he have the salarye for his paynes as M^r Soley had hee payinge M^r Dalby the remaynder of the money which M^r Soley was bound to pay and also satysfyinge M^r Soley for his paynes dewe for teachinge the schoole & gevinge him reasonable Content towards repayres already layd out by him hee geveinge up his securyty for the xxs. a yeare or assyneinge yt over to M^r Pooler.

Robert Willmott

Walter Thacher

John Donne

Ger. Wheeler

John ffidkin

John Bourne

Anthony Ballard X his marke

William Tomlins X his marke

Edward Cartrit. als. Harpur

John Poller

Hugh Poller.

1654. THE-ACCOUNPT of Robert Willmott, collector for the yeare last past made the last of february 1654.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Harward	013	— 00	— 00
Widdow Norryes	08	— 00	— 00
Jo. Maninge	06	— 02	— 00

¹ The celebrated Richard Baxter.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Tho. Gardner	03	— 06	— 08
Jo. Wall	04	— 00	— 00
Humfrey Maninge	00	— 11	— 03
M ^r Clent	02	— 00	— 00
Edmond Smith	02	— 17	— 06
M ^r Clent			
Hos Hopkis	01	— 00	— 00
John Cob	00	— 08	— 00
Best Kit	02	— 00	— 00
W ^m Pratenton	00	— 01	— 01
Segar	00	— 02	— 06
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43 9 0			
<hr/>			
Reste w ^{ch} Maninge owes or denyes	00	— 11	— 00
w ^{ch} M ^r Eyre was to pay	00	— 01	— 00
wid's Cay & Tolly	00	— 1	— 00
0 — 13 — 0			

Robert Willmott.

<i>owinge to wee</i>			
payd to M ^r Soley }			
for his salery }	32	— 00	— 00
payd to Emanuel Ives	10	— 00	— 00
payd to M ^r Soley for rep'es	01	— 00	— 00
for a loade of Coales	00	— 08	— 06
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43 8 6			

Robert Willmott.

payd for the lord's Rent to M^r Wheeler 00 — 01 — 00
 John ffdkin Colector for the yeare followinge.

The last day of ffebr We have received Robert Wilmot's account
1654 for continuance & doe nominate him collector for the next
for one year more be- yeare we whose names are subscribed
cause there is noe John Donne Gervase Wheeler Sam : Eyre
leases granted since y^e John ffdkin Anthony Ballard John Bourne
decree nor noe busi- John Smyth William Tomlins Willia'
ness compleated con- Skiller Edward Cartwright John Pooler
cerninge y^e schoole. Hugh Pooler

Forasmuch as it apeares that John Wall did gyve out words that one of the ffeoffees should not come uppon his land but yf he did hee would bringe his action agaynst him wee doe declare that hee is not fytt to have a lease sealed.

Robert Willmott.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Remayns due to us from M ^r Donne	02	08	10
Whereof there is due to M ^r Soley for his last yeares Salary	01	18	06
Due to next Collectour from him	00	10	04
John Donne.			

1655. THE ACCOUNT of John Donne Collectour for the year
last past made the 20th day of ffebr. 1655.

<i>Receyved from</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Harward	13	00	00
as alsoe part of Humphr : Manning's Rent	00	11	03
Widdow Norris	08	00	00
M ^r Clent	02	00	00
Tho. Gardner	03	06	08
John Manning	04	03	06
Edmund Smyth	02	17	03
John Wall	04	00	00
Will ^m Best of Kederm.	02	00	00
John Hopkins	01	00	00
John Cobb	00	08	00
Will. Prattenton Tolly &c.	00	02	01
Will ^m Seager	00	03	00
Rent due from John Manning w ^{ch} is due to M ^r Soley	01	18	06
SUM: TOT:	43	10	03
Payd to M ^r Soley for his Salary	31	01	05
Payd to Emanuell Ives	10	00	00
Payd for school Repayres	01	14	09
Sold eleven trees and Cropps	06	00	00
Payd to M ^r Soley for y ^e Repayres of his schoole house	04	00	00
	52	16	02

We have Receyved M^r Donne's accounts and doe nominate Allen Lye collectour for the year next ensuing.

Ordered by us y^t y^e Collectour appoynt five trees to John Harward from y^e schoole grounds towards the reparation of his dwelling house.

I consent,

Ro. Willmott

John Pooler	Anthony Ballard
Hugh Poller	Emanuel Eyre
John Bourne	William Tomblins.
Edward Harper	John Poller
Allen Lye	John Donne

1656. The Rent Roll.

1656.

John Harward	13	0	0
Hump : Maning	1	0	0
John Maning's rent and cheifage	0	2	0
Widd : Norris	8	0	0
Mr. Clent	2	0	0
Tho : Carver	3	6	8
John Wall	2	0	0
Phi : Maning	2	0	0
John Cobb	0	8	0
Willia' Seyer	0	3	6
John Hopkins	1	13	0
Edw : Best	0	0	2
Edmund Smythes rent and cheifage whereof 6s. 8d. for cheiffage	2	17	8
Willia' Best of Kidderminster	2	0	0
Will : Prattenton and Tho. Tolleyes rent and cheif- age	0	2	1
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THE WHOLE SUME IS	43	18	1
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<i>Added to Hopkins Chantrie meadow advanc^d rent</i>	0	13	0
<i>ve whole rent</i>	44	11	1

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
5 m ^{ch} 89 advanced Marshall rent	00	10	0
10 April 1689.			
<i>Phillip Marshall has his lease sealed and the rent</i>			
<i>payable by his lease then Sealed is</i>	3	1	0
whole rent is m ^{ch} 5. 89	45	00	01

THE ACCOUNT of Alaine Leigh Collector for ye Schoole
of Hartlebury 1656.

Impr. received of ye schoole rent	43	15	11
It. payd to y ^e Schoolemaster and Usher	42	0	0
It. payd for one load of Coales	0	10	0
It. payd for writing y ^e ffeoffment	0	14	0
It. payd for a key for y ^e schoole doore	0	0	4
It. payd for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0
	43	5	4

*Memorandum y^t ye ffeoffes underwritten have
agreed y^t if any Tenaunt shall refuse to provide
Leases ready to seale upon Ash Wednesday next
at y^e furthest that then they will provide new
Tenaunts for the grounds of those who shall soe
refuse.*

There remaines to the next Collector 0 14 3

John Pooler	Hugh Poller
John Donne	Anthony Ballard
Walter Thacher	Tho. Best
John ffidkin	John Bourne
Emanuell Eyre	Edward Hewes
William Prattenton	Edward Harper

There is chosen for Collector this yeare following John Bourne.

And y^t is this day ordered that inasmuch as William Norris hath
all alonge complied with the ffeoffes and submytted to an en-
crease of his Rent to eight pounds a yeare and hath payd his
same uppon demand and hath also payd six pounds towards areres
or charges and is uppon that consideration promysed a lease for

three lyves now uppon his request hee is alowed three yeares to name what lyves hee shall decree, provided that yf the sayd William dye before he shall make his nomynation that then his executo^{rs} or assygnes shall name only two lyves. All this agreed and promysed by those named on the other side of the paper.

Witnesse Robert Willmott.

1657. THE ACCOUNT of M^r John Bourne Collectour for the schoole of Hartlebury A^o 1657 made ffebruary the 24th.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Inpr.</i> receyved of the Schoole rent	43	15	05
It. receyved from the last Collectour	00	10	00
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	44	05	05
It. payd for Bear last Ashwednesday	00	04	06
It. payd to Edmund Smyth by the ffeoffees ap- poyntm ^{nt}	00	02	06
It. payd to the school maysters	42	00	00
It. payd for two loads of Coales	01	03	00
It. payd to Downes for fire shovell & tongues & mending two lockes	00	04	00
It. payd to the Masons	00	04	04
It. payd for Brick & Carryage	00	02	08
It. payd to the Glasier	00	03	07
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	44	04	07

We whose names are underwritten have receyved M^r John Bournes accounts & doe nominate Will'm Skiller Collectour for the year ensuing.

William Wheeler	John ffidkin
Samuell Eyre	John Donne
William Prattenton	Allan Lye
Anthony Ballard	Hugh Pooler
John Best	Edward Hughes
	Edward Harper

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Remayning to the next Collectour	00	04	08
Whereof there remaynes due from Will'm Seager			4s.

Memorand^m that twenty shillings was receyved from William Norris by M^r Thomas Soley ¹ y^e chief Schoolm^r in lieu of two Timber Trees given him last Ashwednesday towards the repayrs of his schoole house.

xxiiii^{to} ffebruary 1627 ².

Whereas Thomas Harward decessed & W^m Wheler by a bond or obligac'on dated the 23th day of May in the xviith year of the Reigne of the late Kinge Charles did become bounde unto John ffyd kyn and others Churchwardens of Hartlebury afores^d in the penall some of tenne pounds condycen'ed for paym^t of ffyve pounds & foure shillings at a day in the Condyco'n of the said bond in that behalf expressed w^{ch} fyve pounds and foure shillings was due and did belonge to the poore of the p'ishe of Hartlebury and w^{ch} is yet unpayd and the said bond in force. But by agreem^t of dyvers of the feoffees of Hartlebury schoole lands wth John Harward touching the Renewing of his lease and increase of his Rent from vii*li*. p' ann: to xiii*li*. p' ann: The said W^m Wheller & th'execu^{trs} & adm^s of the said Thomas Harward are to be discharged of & from the said bond & the paym^t of y^e said vi*li*. & iiiis. & the said bond to be delyv^r^d upp and cancelled & the said vi*li*. & iiiis. to be otherwyse supplied and Raysed for the use of the poore afores^d.

Therefore it is now agreed by the feoffees afors^d whose names are subscriybed That such Burrell ³ and decayeing trees growing upon the schole lands shalbe sold & fallen, wthin one monethe next comeinge at the discrec'on of W^m Skeler Samuel Eyre Hugh Puller Joⁿ Bourne and the said John ffyd kyn as will Rayse the said ffyve pounds & foure shillings w^{ch} is to be payd & ymployed for the use of the said poore in satysfacc'on and discharge of y^e said bond & ffyve pounds and foure shillyngs before menc'oned. And thereupon the said bond to be delyvered to the said W^m Wheler & cancelled according to the said agreem^t in that behalfe.

¹ "1658. The intention of marriage between Thomas Soley schoolemaster of Hartlebury, & Mary Nott of Stanford was published in y^e Church of Hartlebury on y^e 12th, 19th, and 26th dayes of November,

1658, and were married Decemb. y^e 9th." (*Hartlebury Register*.)

² Inserted out of its place.

³ "Burr" or "burrell," badly grown.

The marke + of John ffdikin ¹	William Wheler
Huge Pooler	John Donne
William Skiller	Samuell Eyre
Edmund Harper	John Bourne
The marke of + Anthony Ballard ¹	Alan Ley
William Prattenton	The marke of + Edward Hughes ¹
Witnesses hereunto	
Thomas Soley	John Best
Jo. Syrer sen ^r	

Memorandum that Thomas Lavendar and Thomas Dawe gave a large sized grate of three Barrs to y^e free schoole.

There was alsoe bought a large fire shovell & a payre of Tongues by Mr John Bourne Collectour.

Memorandum that Mr Lowbridge gave two large cheekes for the new Grate².

1658. THE ACCOUNTS of Willia' Skiller Collector for the Schoole of Hartleburie 1658 made y^e 16th of ffebruary 1658.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Impr.</i> received of y ^e schoole rent	43	17	6
Item payd to y ^e schoole master & usher	42	0	0
Item spent at y ^e last account	0	1	0
payd for ii formes for y ^e schoole	0	4	4
payd for ii load of coales for the schoole	1	4	5
payd for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0
payd for mendinge y ^e schoole tables & other worke	0	2	6
payd for a locke for y ^e schoole	0	0	8
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rec.	43	17	6
disburst.	43	13	11
remaining	<i>oli. 3s. 7d.</i>		

Wee whose names are under-written have receyved Will^m Skiller's accounts and doe nominate John Smyth of Norchard Collectour for the year ensuing.

¹ On other occasions these gentlemen signed their own names—or got some one to sign for them.

² These are the only recorded gifts to the School,

Samuell Eyre	Robert Willmott
John Bourne	William Prattenton
John ffdkin	William Wheeler
Allen Lye	Will ^m Tomblins
Edward Harper	John Best
Hugh Poller	Anthony Ballard

Memorandum that William Seager is behind unpaid 1s. for the laste year.

1659. THE ACCOUNTS of John Smyth, Collector for y^e schoole of Hartlebury, made y^e 7th of March, 1659.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
rec. of y ^e schoole rent	43	18	7
payd to y ^e schoole master and usher	42	0	0
payd for coales for y ^e schoole	1	0	0
payd for making a window in y ^e school and for y ^e Timber	0	4	8
payd for ii load of clay	0	2	0
payd for dawbing y ^e schoole walls	0	5	8
payd for y ^e Lord's rent	0	1	0
payd for glasing a new window and mending y ^e old	0	5	6
payd for a locke and a hinge and setting them on	0	1	1
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	43	19	11
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remaines to y ^e next collector	0	2	8

We whose names are under written have seene & allowed this account & doe nominate William Prattenton for collector y^e yeere next ensuing.

Hugh Poller	William Wheeler
Allan Lye	Robert Willmott
Edward Cartwright al's	Samuell Eyre
Harper	John Donne
Edward Hughes	John ffdkin
Thomas Best	Anthony Ballard
	John Smith

1660. THE ACCOUNTS of William Prattenton collectour for the
ffree Schoole of Hartlebury made ffebr. 27th 1660.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
payd to the scholemaster and usher	42	0	0
payd for 2 loads of coales	1	2	0
payd for 2 hu'd of bricke	0	3	0
payd for carring up the brick	0	1	6
payd for limbe	0	1	6
payd for one strike of heayre ¹	0	0	6
payd to 2 masons one day	0	2	6
payd for a new cay ² for the schoole doore and mending the hinges	0	0	6
payd to the glassier	0	2	4
the lord's rent	0	1	0
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	43	14	10
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
William Seger behind	0	3	0
Paid into the new Collectour	0	2	3

We whose names are underwritten have seen & allowed this
Account & doe nominate M^r Samuell Eyre for collectour the
year next ensuing.

William Wheeler
Edward Harper
Allan Leygh
Edward Hues
William Tomlins
Anthony Ballard
Thomas Best

John ffdkin
Hugh Poller
Robert Ballard

1661. THE ACCOUMPT of Samuell Eyre colect^r of the ffree Gram'er
Schoole in Hartlebury made the twelfe day of february
1661.

¹ Hair.

² Key.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Impr'is.</i> Payd to the Scoolemasters	42	0	0
It. for coales for the Scoole	0	16	0
It. for the chife Rent to the Lord of the Man ^r	0	1	0
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	42	17	0
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
William Seager behind	0	3	0
Edward Best		2	
Soe there remains from me due to the next colector			
		0	19 5

Wee whose names are underwritten have seene & allowed this Account, & doe nominate John ffdkin for Collectour the year next ensuing.

William Wheeler	Robert Willmott
Anthony Ballard	William Prattenton
John Best	Hugh Pooler
John Smith	Allen Ley
Edward Heaus	Edward Harper

1662. THE ACCOUMPTS of John ffdkin colector for the ffree Gramer scoole in Hartlebury made the fourth day of March 1662.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Impr'is.</i> Rec'd the sum of the tenants which amounts to	43	17	11
It. of the last Colector	00	19	5
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It. paid to the Scoolem ^{rs}	42	00	00
It. for the lord's rent	00	01	00
It. to the smith for mending the cay of the scoole door ¹	00	0	3
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THE WHOLE SUM REC ^d IS	44	17	4
Disburst the sum of	42	1	3
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March 4 th , 166 ² ₃ , Remaines	2	17	4

¹ Notice the extraordinary number of times the lock of the school door is repaired.

Wee whose names are underwritten ffeoffees of the Gram'ar Schoole of Hartlebury have seen & allowed the above s^d account, & sith there are severell repayres not yet made good wee doe nominate John Fidkin aforesayd Collectour for y^e year ensuing.

William Wheeler	Ro. Willmott
Hugh Pooler	Samuell Eyre
John Smyth	Anthony Ballard
William Prattenton	Edward Hughes
Edward Harper	Thomas Best

1663. THE ACCOUNTS of John ffdkin collector for the ffree Gram'ar scoole in Hartlebury made the 24th day of ffebruary 1663.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recd. from the Tenants	43	17	11
Remaines in his hands for the last yeare	02	17	4
Laid out of the fore mene'concd sum			
To the chife Scoolem ^{rs}	42	00	00
for felling the scoole Timber and workeman- shipe	02	00	00
for stone and cariage	01	00	06
for the Recoyning ¹	00	04	04
for laying the Hearth and Boards	00	01	00
for studing winding and daubing	00	02	06
for caring of 2 loade of clay	00	02	00
for a loade of coale	00	11	00
for the Bishop's ² Rent	00	01	03
for expenses att John Cobbs	00	02	10
for mending the walls and window	00	04	06
for nailes	00	00	03
for glasing the Windows	00	05	01
SUM. TOT.	46	15	03

Wee whose names are subscribed Feoffees of the Grammar Schoole of Hartlebury have seen and allowed the Accounts of John Fidkin Collector for the year last past and doe nominate and elect Hugh Pooler collector for the year ensuing.

¹ Reckoning.

² First mention of the Bishop after the Restoration.

John Smyth	Anthony Ballard
John Best	William Prattenton
Edward Harper	Robert Ballard
Thomas Best	Samuell Eyre
William Wheeler	

1664. THE ACCOUNTS of Hugh Pooler collectour for the Free Gram'ar Schoole in Hartlebury made ffebruary ye 8th A^o 1664.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Receyved from the Tenaunts	43	17	11
Payd to the chief Schoolm ^r	32	00	00
Payd to M ^r Symson for Counsell	00	10	00
Payd to Henry Ives Usher	02	10	00
Payd to John Plimley Usher ¹	01	10	00
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SUM	42	10	00
Remaynes in his handes for the next Collectour	01	07	11

Wee whose names are subscribed ffeoffees of the Free Gram'er schoole of Hartlebury have seen & allowed Hugh Pooler's accounts Collectour for the year last past & doe nominate & elect William Prattenton collectour for the ensuing year.

William Prattenton	Robert Willmott
Edward Harper	W ^m Wheeler
Thomas Best	Samuell Eyre
W ^m Tomlins	Hugh Pooler
Robert Ballard	Allan Leigh
Anthony Ballard	John Fidkin

AND WEE whose names are subscribed doe heareby order that whereas John Manninge who is tenant to the Schoole hath fayled to accep^t of a lease for his ten'ts² and landes hee holds of the Schoole accordinge to his owne agreement & a former order made in that behalfe but hath by his wilfullness put the ffeoffees to charges in goeing to take counsayle about the p'myses, that hee doe betwixt this & Lady Day next pay to the Collector ten shillings toward what was layd out as aforesaid, and accept of a newe lease

¹ £6 more due to the Usher has been omitted.

² Tenements.

wth usuall covenants at the Rent of *6*li.* 2*s.* 0*d.** & to bee payd at the dayes usuall or on his neglect that all the landes & tents. hee holdes of the Schoole to bee let to another.

And wee doe order the Collector doe assigne a tree to John Cobb towards repayre of his house.

And wee do farther order that the p^sent Collector wth John ffydkin shall have power to fall any wood or trees uppon the schoole landes & employ the same towards the repayr of the schoole or sell part at theyr discession & gyve an accompt thereof to the ffeoffees.

Robert Willmott

John Fidkin

Samuell Eyre

Robert Ballard

Hugh Pooler

Anthony Ballard

Edward Harper

W^m Tomlins

William Prattenton

Thomas Best

Allan Leigh

1665. last of ffebruary, 1665.

Rec. William pratenton's ACCOMPT

li. s. d.

his Receipts for the schoole Rents

43 8 1

his payments to the Schoolemasters

41 10 0

his overplus for Rents

01 18 1

li. s. d.

his receipts of Hugh Pooler the last Bayly

00 17 02

hee rec. of John Clinson for trees

01 00 00

hee Rec. of Robert Wilmott for trees

01 02 06

hee Rec. of Edward Harper for trees

01 00 00

hee Rec. of John Batch for trees

00 10 06

hee Rec. of Hugh Pooler for trees

00 10 00

hee Rec. of John Harward for a tree

00 04 00

05 4 2

hee payd to John Wilmott for a tree he cut

00 08 00

and for the repayre of the Schoole in all

7 02 04

Soe uppon the whole is owinge to him

00 00 01

Note Edward Best owes to the Schoole *iid.* which hee returnes as a debt.

Agreed: witnesse Robert Willmott

Memorand. Anthony Balard is chosen Collector for the ensuinge yeare.

Witnesse those whose names are subscribed.

Robert Willmott

Will. prattenton

Samuell Eyre

John Fidkin

Tho. Best

W^m Tomlins

Edward Harper

William Wheeler

Hugh Pooler

Edward Hughes

1666. Ffeb: 20^o A^o 166^s.

THE ACCOMPTS of Anthony Ballard collector.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Payd to the Chiefe Schoolm ^r	32	00	00
Payd to the usher	10	00	00
ffor Repayres	00	02	00
ffor Coales	00	13	00
ffor the L ^{ds} Rent	00	01	00
To Edward Harper towards his Charges	00	06	08
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	43	02	08
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Wee whose names are subscribed ffeoffees of the free Gram'ar Schoole of Hartlebury doe allow the accompts of Anthony Ballard the last collect^r & doe nominate him collector for the year ensuing.

Sam: Eyre

William Wheeler

John Fidkin

Robert Willmott

William Prattenton

John Smyth

Edward Hughes

Hugh Pooler

Edward Harper

1667. february 5^{to} A^o 1667.

THE ACCOMPTS of Anthony Ballard collector.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Payd unto the Chief Schoolm ^r	32	00	00
Payd unto the Usher	10	00	00
Other Disbursements			
To Joseph Pennell for 2 load of Coales	00	19	00
ffor Carrying them in	00	01	00
ffor mending y ^e windowes and Doore	00	01	07
ffor the Lord's Rent	00	01	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	43	02	07
Remaynes in his Hands for both years	01	10	07

Wee whose names are subscribed ffeoffees of the free Gram'ar Schoole of Hartlebury doe allow the accompts of Anthony Ballard last Collector & doe nominate M^r Eyre Collector for the year ensuing, & alsoe wee doe hereby impower him to receyve the over-plus Rent in Anthony Ballard's Hands towards the repairs of y^e said schoole.

W^m Tomblins
Tho: Best
Edward Hughes
John Fidkin
Hugh Pooler

W^m Wheeler
W^m Prattenton
Edward Harper
Robert Ballard

1668. february the 24th 1668.

THE ACCOMPTS of Samuella Eyre collector.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d to the scoole masters	42	00	00
Paid for a load of coles & caring into the House	00	13	00
Paid to the glasier	00	03	04
for a load of clay and another of sand	00	01	06
for studding windows and dawbing the walles	00	05	00
the Lord's rent	00	01	00
P ^d to M ^r Wall for mending the seats &c.	00	02	04

REMAINS DUE FOR THIS YEAR

oli. 13*s.* 11*d.*

Wee whose names are subscribed have seene & doe allow of the accompts aboves^d & chose for Collector for the yeare enshuing M^r Sammuell Eyre.

William Wheeler	John ffdkine
Alin Leigh	Thomas Best
Robert Willmott	Edward hues
William Tomblins	William Prattenton
hugh pooler	Anthony Ballard

Edward Harper.

1669. ffebruary the 16th 1669.

Then THE ACCOUNTS of Samuella Eyre collector was taken.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Impr ^s p ^d to the chiffe scoolm ^r	32	00	00
P ^d to the usher	10	00	00
P ^d the lord's rent	00	01	00
P ^d for coale	00	13	00
P ^d to the glasier	00	02	02
It. for A Paire of Bellows	00	01	04
It. to the smit for making and mending the lockes about the Vestrie ¹	00	03	04
To John Cobb for making cleane the Vestrie and other things about the scoole	00	01	00
To John ffdkin for planks to mende the Vestrie	00	00	08
One Hundred of brick and Cariage	00	01	06
Allowed Edward Harper	00	06	08
To John Jackson	00	01	00
To my granfather for a Box	00	00	06
for Beare att Thomas Harward	00	01	06
	43	13	08

The day & yeare aboves^d the accompts were taken & allowed on by us whose names are subscribed & the remaines due to the next Collector the sume of 2*li.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

William Wheeler	John ffdkin
Alaine Lygh	Anthony Ballard
William Tomlins	Thomas Best
Hugh Pooler	William Prattenton
Edward Harper	John Smith
	Edward Hughes

¹ Where the chest containing the Deeds of the school stood, according to Statute XVI.

And wee doe nominate for the yeare ensuing John ffidkin

A memorand. of the keyes of the Vestry ¹

Will. Wheeler one
 John ffidkin one
 Anthony Ballard one
 Will. Prattenton one
 Alaine Lygh one
 Samuell Eyre one
 Will. Tomlins one

1670. March the eight 1670.

Then THE ACCOMPTS of John ffidkin was as ffolowes

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d to the scoolemast ^{rs}	42	00	00
P ^d for coales	00	11	00
winding and dawbing the walles	00	01	00
nayles	00	01	00
for nayling lathes att the boards ends in the scoole	00	01	00
P ^d to the glasier	00	03	00
for lime and tyle	00	01	04
for nayling Boards under the windowes	00	00	04
for a forme	00	03	00

These accompts were seene and allowed by us whose names are subscribed and there remains due to the next colector 16s. 1d. and from Samuell Eyre 7s. 9d. and we doe nominate for Colector for the yeare ensuing William Prattenton

Wittness or Hands.

William Wheeler
 Alaine Ligh
 William Tomlins
 Samuell Eyre
 John Smith
 Anthony Ballard

Hugh Pooler
 Edward Hughes
 Thomas Best

¹ See Statute XVI.

1671. ffebruwary the 21st 1671.

THE ACCOMPTS of William Prattenton Colecter of the free
gramer schoole of Hartlebury weure alowed and granted.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Item.</i> Payed for a bord ¹ for the Usher to wright on	o	i	6
<i>Item.</i> Payed for mending A bord and A form in the lower end	o	i	o
<i>Item.</i> Payed for 2 load of Coles to John Wall and for Cariag in	i	2	o
<i>Item.</i> Payed for 2 hundred of Brick and Carriag in	o	2	6
<i>Item.</i> Payed for an Hors load of Lime	o	2	3
<i>Item.</i> Payed to the Mason	o	2	o
The Lord's Rent	o	i	o
<i>Item.</i> Payed to the Glasior	o	3	4
ffor mending the Lock	o	o	4
<i>Item.</i> ffor mending the bord and the form in the upper end	o	o	3

These Above written Accomptes of William Prattenton who
are seene and alowed by us whos names are subscribed and thar
remaines in his hand *li.* 5*s.* 3*d.* for the Colector for the year
enshuing.

And we doe nominate Anthony Ballard Colector for the yeare
ensuing.

Sam Eyre
Alain Lygh
Hugh Pooller
John ffidkin
Tho' Best

Ed. Hughes
Will Tomlins

1672. THE ACCOMPTS of Anthony Ballard Collect^r for y^e Free
Grammer School of Hartlebury given up to y^e rest of
y^e Governours of y^e sayd School Feb. 17, 1672.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Payd to M ^r Abbot ² y ^e Head Schoolmaster	32	o	o
Payd to Will Brown y ^e Under Schoolmaster	10	o	o

¹ A black board.

buried 18th April, 1683." (*Hartlebury*

² Rector of Dowles, 1669-83. "M^r Register.)
Walter Abbot our Head Schoolmaster

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For one Waggon load of Coles	0	12	6
For Studs Studding Winding and daubing of y ^e Walls	0	3	0
For 4 burden of Windings and for bringing y ^m to y ^e School	0	2	0
For y ^e Carriage of one load of Clay	0	1	0
The L ^d Bp's Rent	0	1	0
To the glazier for making a new Window and mending y ^e old	0	7	3
Y ^e DISBURSD SUMME IS	43	6	9
remaines due to y ^e next Collect ^r	0	11	4

This below written accompt of Anthony Ballard Collect^r for y^e year past we whose names are subscribed have seen and doe allow of; and we chuse John Pooler Collect^r for this year ensuing. At y^e same time William Prattenton payd to John Pooler which was due upon his accompt and w^h was charged upon him by M^r Sam Eyre and Jo Fitkin the two pr^ceding Collect^{rs} the summe of one pound five shillings and eleven pence.

At y^e same time Anthony Ballard Collect^r for y^e year past payd unto John Pooler which remained due upon his accompt

oli. 11s. 4d.

Edward Woodhouse	Will : Skinner ¹
Will. Prattenton	Hugh Pooler
Geruase Wheeler	Allayn Lye
William Manning	Edward Hues
Walter Donne	John Ballard
Will : Tomlinson	George Holloway
	James Prattenton

At y^e same time the Governours whose names are above written have agreed y^t that no other children but such whose Parents are Parishioners and Inhabitants of this Parish of Hartlebury shall have y^e benefit of being taught free without paying y^e schoolmaster for their teaching.

¹ Son of the Bishop, Rector of Hartlebury for 25 years, died 1695, aged 59. Perhaps it was at his suggestion that the

resolution restricting free education to Parishioners was passed. It is in his handwriting.

1673. March 4 167 $\frac{3}{4}$. Then y^e ACCOMPTS of John Pooler was as followeth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd in rent	44	11	1
Of M ^r Abbot for coales	0	12	0
Re'd upon y ^e last year's accompt	1	16	7
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	46	19	8
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Payd y ^e School Master	32	0	0
Payd ye usher	10	0	0
Payd for 2 load of Coales	1	5	0
For glazing y ^e windowes	0	3	0
Payd for mending a seat	0	1	2
Payd for mending a forme	0	0	2
The Ld's rent	0	1	0
For 2 burdens of Heath	0	2	0
For mending y ^e Key of y ^e door	0	0	4
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	43	12	8
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Remaines due to y ^e Schoole	3	8	9

which 3*li.* 8*s.* 9*d.* is put into the great chest amongst y^e schoole writings.

This 4th day of March y^e accompts of John Pooler Collect^r above written were taken & approved by us whose names are subscribed, & at y^e same time we made choise of M^r Robert Willmott to be Collect^r for this year ensuing.

Richard Thatcher
William Prattenton
William Manning
James Prattenton

Will. Skinner Rect^r
Allen Lye
Anthony Ballard
Walter Dunne
Edward Woodhouse

1674. ffebruary the 17th 1674.

Then THE ACCOUNTS of Robert Willmott was taken and they are as followeth,

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Imprs.</i> Pd. to the Scolem ^r and Usher	42	00	00
I ^t p ^d for Coales	00	11	10
I ^t for glasing	00	5	00
I ^t for worke about the Schole	00	4	00
I ^t lord's rent	00	1	00
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laid out in all	43	1	10
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Memorand that the Accountps of Robert Willmott on the other side the leafe was taken and allowed by us whose names are under-written and that ten shillings of Best's rent of Kidderminster is not yett rec^d of the aboves^d Robert Willmott which he hath accounted for and p^d.

The same day rec^d of John Harward 13 shillings for all the rent due to this day.

And we doe nominate Collector for the yeare ensuing Gervase Wheeler jun^r.

remains due this yeare 2*li.* 2*s.* 3*d.* which s^d two pounds two shillings three pence is put into the chest in the vestrie.

Anthony Ballard
William Manninge
Thomas Best

Will : Skinner Rect^r
Sam : Eyre
John Pooler
Robert Willmott
James Prattenton

WE whose names are hereunto subscribed being governors of the ffree Gramar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury and of the possessiones revenues and goods of the said School doe by these p^rsentes elect and nominate and by these p^rsentes have elected and nominated our trusty and well beloved ffrinds and neighbours, Thomas Lowbridge Gent. John Hill Edward Harper Philip Ballard Edward Hughes William ffitkin and Richard Griffin to be joynt Governors of the ffree Gramar School and of the poss'ions revenues and goods of the ffree Gramar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury aforesaid with us the Governors hereunder subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto putt our hands and caused our com'on seale to be affixed the xxth day of May, 1684.

Will : Skinner
Sam : Eyre
John Pooler
Will. Prattenton
Allen Leigh

John Ballard
Gervase Wheeler ¹



May 27th 1672.

WE the surviving governours of the Free Grammar School and of y^e possessions revenues and goods of y^e Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury (viz.) Hugh Pooler, John Fitkin, Anthony Ballard, William Prattenton, William Tomlinson, Allen Leigh, Samuel Eyre, Edward Hughes, and Thomas Best doe nominate and elect William Skinner, Robert Willmott y^e younger, James Prattenton, Walter Dunne, John Ballard of Green Stone, Edward Woddhouse, Gervas Wheeler the younger, Richard Thatcher, John Pooler, William Manning, and George Hollis, to be Governours of y^e free Grammar Schooll and of y^e possessions revenues and goods of y^e free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury with us y^e aforesayd surviving Governours, Hugh Pooler, John Fitkin, Anthony Ballard, William Prattenton, William Tomlinson, Allen Leigh, Samuel Eyre, Edward Hughes and Thomas Best in y^e place and Stead of John Pooler, Gent., William Wheeler, John Best, William Skiller, John Smith, Edward Harper, John Dunne, John Boune, Robert Ballard, Walter Thatcher deceased, and Robert Willmott the Elder, departed out of y^e parish.

In Witnesse whereof We have putt to our hands and our Common Seal y^e year and day above written.

Sam : Eyre
John fitkin
William Tomlinson
Thomas Best
Edward Hewes

Hugh Pooler
Anthony Ballard
Will. Prattenton
Allen Leigh



¹ Named after Gervaise Babington, Bishop of Worcester, being born soon after the Bishop's death in May, 1610.

May 27, 1672.

It is this day ordered that M^r William Skinner, John ffdkin, Sam: Eyre, John Pooler with the Collector shall veiue the land in Rushock and John Manning's at Whitelench upon Munday the 3^d of June next.

Memorandum y^t upon y^e 17th day of February 1674, Phillip Marshall of Elmely Lovet pay^d unto y^e Governours of y^e school of Hartlebury in Lieu of an Harriot due to y^e school of Hartlebury for y^e Perry-Mill house the summe of one pound five shillings.

Memorand. that the 9th of ffebruary Ger: Wheeler Jun^r being colector for the yeare last past gave up his account as followeth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d ffor Coales	1	2	6
for mending the windowes	0	9	6
for putting in a sill in the vestreye	0	1	6
lord's rent	0	1	0
for the locke	0	1	0
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DISBURST IN ALL	1	15	6
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his accounts were then allowed of by us whose names are subscribed upon the other side this leafe.

Will: Skinner	John Pooler
Sam: Eyre	Robert Willmott
Will: Prattenton	Thos. Best
Allin Leigh	Anthony Ballard
Hugh Pooler	George Holloway
Walter Donne	

We nominate for Colector for the yeare ensuing George Holloway alsoe there remaines in the Box in money the sume of 8—2—6.

It is the afores^d 9th day of ffebruary ordered that the Collecto^r M^r. Skinner, Will: Prattenton, John Pooler & Sam. Eyre shall veiue the schoole land Hedges and trees att or before the last day of June next and to make returne thereof to the rest of the Gove^{rs},

1676. ffeb: the last 1676. then THE ACCOUNTS of George Hollo-
way being Collector for the yeare last past was taken and are as
ffolloweth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
he hath Disburs ^d	2	5	5
p ^d by the s ^d Colector	0	5	8

the day and yeare afores^d there remains in the box the sume of
nine pounds.

This account is allowed by us & we doe nominate for Collector
for the yeare ensuing John Ballard of lincombe.

It is this day alsoe ordered that the Colector M^r Skinner, Will :
Prattenton, John Pooler and Sam : Eyre shall view the schoole land
Hedges and trees att or before the last day of June next and to make
returne to the rest of the Gov'nors.

Will : Skinner	William Manning
Sam : Eyre	Thos. Best
Allaine Lighe	John Pooler
Gervase Wheeler	Walt : Donne
Robert Willmott	Ed : Woodhouse
Anthony Ballard	Will : Prattenton
Hugh Pooler	

1677. Feb. 13, 1677.

Then y^e ACCOMPT of John Ballard Collectour for y^e year last
past was taken as followeth

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd in Rents	44	16	1
Re'd of M ^r Abbot towards Cole	0	10	0
SUMM RECEIVD	45	6	1
Disbursed for y ^e use and reparation of y ^e Schoole and Payd to y ^e Schoolmaster and Usher	44	2	0
remains due to y ^e School	1	4	1

Which summe of one pound four shillings and one penny was
yⁿ payd by y^e said Collectour and being put into y^e box makes up
y^e summe of ten pounds four shillings and one penny.

This accompt is taken and allowed by us whose names are

subscribed and we make choice of Walter Donne for Collectour
y^e year ensuing

Will : Skinner	Robert Willmott
Will. Prattenton	Thomas Beest
Anthony Ballard	John Pooler
Allain Lye	William Manning

1678. March 5 1678.

Then y^e ACCOMPT of Walter Donne Collectour for y^e year last
past was taken as followeth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd in Rents	44	16	1
Re'd of M ^r Abbot for Coles	0	10	0
SUMME TOT.	45	16	1
Disbursed in paying y ^e Scholmaster and Usher	42	0	0
Disbursed for y ^e use and reparation of y ^e Schoole	2	0	11
Y ^e WHOLE DISBURSED	44	0	11
Due to y ^e School	1	5	2

Which y^e Collectour yⁿ payd and it is put into y^e publige box and
makes up y^e summe of eleven pounds nine shillings and three
pence.

This accompt was taken and allowed by us whose names are
subscribed and we make choice of William Man'ing for Collectour
y^e year ensuing.

Will : Skinner	William Prattenton
Sam : Eyre	Geruase Wheeler
Robert Willmott	Thomas Best

1679. Feb. 25. 1679.

Then y^e ACCOMPTS of William Manning Collect^r for y^e year
last past was taken as followeth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd in rents	44	16	1
Re'd of M ^r Abbot for Coals	0	8	0
SUMM RECEEVD	45	4	1

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Disbursed	43	7	7
Chimney money ¹	0	4	0
SUM DISBURSED	43	11	7

Upon which accompt rem : to y^e Parish 5*li.* 12*s.* 6*d.* which was yⁿ paid & put into y^e box & makes up y^e summe of thirteen pounds one shilling & ninepence.

This Accompt was received & allowed by us whose names are subscribed & we do make choice of Edward Woodhouse for Collect^r for y^e year ensuing.

William Manning	Will : Skinner
Richard Thatcher	Sam : Eyre
Robert Willmott	Geruase Wheeler
Thomas Best	Will. Prattenton

John Pooler

1680. Feb. 18, 1680.

Then THE ACCOMPTS of Edward Woodhouse Collect^r for y^e year last past was taken as followeth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd in Rents	44	16	1
Re'd of M ^r Abbot for Coals	0	9	0
SUMM RECEEV ^d	45	5	1
SUMM DISBURSED	45	7	0

Remaines due to y^e Parish which was then put into y^e box 1*li.* 18*s.* 1*d.*

The whole Summe in the box this being added thereunto is fourteen pounds nineteen shillings & tenpence.

¹ March 3, 1662. "I am told that this day the Parliament hath voted 2*s.* per annum for every chimney in England, as a constant revenue for ever to the Crowne." (*Pepys' Diary.*) A tax of a penny on every hearth had been long familiar as Peter's Pence. From 1662 till the Revolution in

1688 a levy of 2*s.* on every hearth was imposed for the King. There is a List of those who paid chimney money in Hartlebury Parish account books ; by which it appears that only 32 people in the Parish paid the tax.

This Accompt was perused & approved by us whose names are subscribed & we do make choice of Richard Thatcher for our Collect^r for y^e year ensuing.

Will: Skinner	Allan Lye
Sam: Eyre	Thomas Best
Robert Willmott	John Pooler
Will. Prattenton	Edward Woodhouse
John Ballard	

1681. March 1th 1681.

Then THE ACCOMPTS of Rich. Thacher Collector for y^e yeare last past was taken as ffolloweth.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rece'd in rents	44	16	01
Sume disburs.	42	14	10
remaines due to the parish was then put into the box	02	03	03

This Accot^t was perused & approved by us whose names are subscribed—& we doe make choice of Thomas Lowbridge for our Collector for the year ensuing.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d Tho: Best as by two note carridge for the scole in the box	07	01	00
	10	00	01
Geruase Wheeler	Richard Griffin		
John Hill	Will. Prattenton		
Thomas Best	William ffdkin		
William Manning	Edward Harper		
John Ballard	Rich. Thacher		
John Pooler			

1682. THO. LOWBRIDGE Accot^t ffeb. 21th 82.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev ^d by rents	44	16	11
M ^r Willmott for post and pales	0	08	00
	45	04	01

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Abbot & Maning	42	00	00
p ^d M ^r Eyer Ld's rent	00	01	00
p ^d Tho. Best as by note	02	07	10
rest due & p ^d into box	00	15	3
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	45	04	01
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In box 10*li.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

We chuse Collector for y^e yeare John Hill & approve of y^e Acco^{ts}

p ^d Jo. Bird by Tho. Lowbridge last yeare.	
on acc ^t wood	16 <i>li.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
& out box	10 <i>li.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>
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	27 <i>li.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>

Sam : Eyre

William Prattenton

Geruase Wheeler

Robert Willmott

Tho. Lowbridge

Phillip Ballard

Allen Leigh

John Pooler

Edw. Hewes

Edw : Harper

1683. JOHN HILL Acco^t Ashwendsday, 1683.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rece ^d by rents	44	16	01
p ^d y ^e scolemaster & usshier	42	00	00
he p ^d by note	2	16	01
Wee doe allow his Acco ^t .			

Taken up of Cordwood of four foot wood 99 C at

6*s.* abateing 10*s.*

p ^d as ap ^y es	22	04	5	} 27 04 00
p ^d Bard for seates & Cullering	4	00	00	
May 20 p ^d in full <i>now in box</i>	0	19	07	

We chuse Phillip Ballard Collector for y^e ensuing yeare.
remains in stocke in box *oli.* 19*s.* 7*d.*

*Ordered the day & yeare above
written that M^r Philip Manning
shall have his 3 lives renewed &
a new Lease of Tinn ffields for 3
such lives as he shall nominate
upon the former covenants & 6s. 8d.
advancement of the yearly rent.*

Will : Skinner
Sam : Eyre
Geruase Wheeler
Allen Leigh
John Pooler
Will. Prattenton
Tho. Lowbridge
John Ballard
John Hill
Phillip Ballard
Edward Harper
Edward Hughes

1684. PHILL : BALLARD Acco^t 10th 4th 84.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd. in rents	44	16	01
p ^d y ^e Scholemasters	42	00	00
p ^d for Coles & carridge	01	01	00
p ^d Ld's rent	00	01	00
remains due	01	14	01
	44	16	01
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Left in box last yeare	0	19	07
due now 10 th 4/84	1	14	01
Soe left in all 10 th 4 th 84 in boxe	2	13	08

We chuse M^r Garuase Wheeler for Collector for y^e yeare en-
sewing & allow of Phill Ballard's Acco^{ts} by us whose names are
under written.

John Ballard
Richard Thatcher
William Maning
Edward Harper
Rechard Griffing
Edward Hughes
Phillip Ballard
Walter Donne

Will : Skinner, Rect^r
Sam : Eyre
Tho. Lowbridge
John Hill
John Pooler
Will. Prattenton
Geruase Wheeler

Ordered the same day that eight pounds be taken for the changing two lives and putting in a new one in Philip Manning's lease, and that the money be received by the Collect^r towards the building of a Brew house & cha'ber & Cockloft over it; for M^r. Pierce¹ our Head-Schoolmaster & likewise ten shillings now due from John Manning, and two pounds thirteen shillings & eight pence out of the box which we order M^r Gervas Wheeler jun. our pr'sent Collect^r to receive & lay out according to the above written directions.

1685. M^r GARUASE WHEELER Acco^t feb. 17/85.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reced. in rents	44	16	1
Jo ⁿ Manning for herret	00	10	0
left last yeare	02	13	8
Reced. for A tree of will bilt	00	06	0
	48	05	9
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p ^d y ^e scholemasters	42	00	00
p ^d Coles 2 lo.	01	00	00
p ^d for glasing	01	00	00
p ^d Car ^e brick & tile	00	11	00
p ^d Jos: & dad <i>in hernest</i> ²	00	05	00
mending y ^e Chimney	00	01	06
Chimney money	00	04	00
Ld's rent	00	01	00
two fragments	00	09	00
Intrest of 25 ^l . 2 yeare	00	15	00
	46	06	06
	1	19	03

We chuse M^r Eyer for Collect^r for y^e yeare ensuing & allow of M^r Wheeler Acco^{ts} by us. Will : Skinner

¹ "Francis Pierce, Schoolmaster, was bur. May y^e 3^d, 1701." (*Hartlebury Register*.) He was curate to Richard Bentley, when he held the living of Hartlebury, and

to James Stillingfleet, Dean of Worcester, who succeeded Bentley as Rector of Hartlebury.

² Earnest.

Tho : Lowbridge	Walter Dunn
Jo ⁿ Hill	Will. Prattenton
Allen Ley	Edward Harper
Geruase Wheeler	John Ballard
Will. ffdkin	Edward Hughes

1685. Feb. 17th 85.

Then agreed that M^r Wheeler sen. shall change one life and add two lives of the lands at tinfeilds late M^r Maninges for fourteen poundes witnes our handes Ap. 6th 86.

Rest due in book	01	19	3	Will : Skinner
Recevd M ^r Wheeler for fine	14	0	0	Sam : Eyre
	<hr/>			Tho : Lowbridge
	15	19	3	John Hill

Ap. 6th

P ^d M ^{rs} Marey Lowbridge	}	15	02	3	Edward Harper
15 <i>li.</i> and Interest of it to					William ffdkin
this day of the 15 <i>li.</i> from y ^e					Edward Hughes
20 feb.					Richard Griffin
					Walter Dunne
Rest in box		0	17	0	Allen Liy
					Philip Ballard

*due to M^{rs} Lowbridge 10*li.* and*

Interest sence the 20 day of
february last.

6 Ap. 86. Edward Woodhouse lease was sealed for tinfeilds and the fourteene poundes recevd^d according to the agreement above mentioned.

Feb. 9th 86. Then entred y^e new gouenens lately chosen

Ed : Woodhouse
Rich : Heming
Robt : Ballard

1686. feb. 9th 86.

M ^r EYRE acc ^{ot}	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
left in box	00	17	00
Recevd in rents	44	16	00
	<hr/>		
	45	13	00
	<hr/>		

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d Scolemasters	42	00	0
for i lo. coles	00	12	00
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
mending seale ¹	00	00	04
mending scole wall	00	00	02
mending grate	00	00	06
use money	00	12	00
house to put coles	00	01	06
chimney money	00	02	00
	<hr/>		
	43	09	06
Rest in box	2	03	06
P ^d M ^r Eyre for Coppy decree	0	05	00
Rest in boxe	1	18	06

Wee chuse M^r Skinner for Collector
for y^e yeare ensuing and allow of M^r Eyre's Acco'ts.

Will : Skinner
Geruase Wheeler
Tho : Lowbridge
Will : Prattenton
Phill : Ballard
Joe Pooler
Ed : Woodhouse
Edw : Harper
Edw : Hewes
Will : Maning
John Hill
Rich : Heming

March the 7th, 1686, it is then agreed by us whose names are hereunto subscribed that Edward Craine shall change the lives of his two Brothers Joseph & Walter Craine & put into his lease the lives of Mary his wife and Mary his daughter the fine to be only five shillings.

¹ There are still signs of this mending at the back of the seal.

Will : Skinner	Edward Harper
John Pooler	Edward Hughes
Sam : Eyre	Geruase Wheeler
Phill : Ballard	Richard Heming
William Manning	Will : Prattenton

March 29th 1687 then sealed Edw. Crane A lease for his life & wife's and daughter.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd for fine	02	05	00
& put into box			

1687. feb. 28th 1687 M^r SKINNER Acco^t

rents schole	44	16	01
Recevd Widdow Maning for herrett at her husband decease in lew of the best Beast	2	00	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	46	16	1

p ^d the Scolemasters	42	00	00
p ^d M ^r Eyre for lock & key omitted in his last Acco	00	00	09
p ^d a yeares L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
p ^d glasier	00	18	00
p ^d use of 10 <i>li.</i>	00	12	00
Coles	00	13	06
hearth money	00	02	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	43	17	3

due to scole	2	18	10
<i>before</i>	4	03	06

left in the Collector's hands to pay M^r Wheeler
10s. for Coles & p^d M^r Wheeler 0 10 0

We chuse Collector for the yeare ensewing Robbert Ballard.

Tho : Lowbridge	John Hill	Will : Skinner
John Pooler	Richard Heming	William fidkin
Sam : Eyre	Robert Ballard	Edward Harper
Edward Hughes	Phillip Ballard	
John Ballard	Walter Donne	
Geruase Wheeler		

1688. feb. 13th, 1688. ROBT. BALLARD Acco^t

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
rents scole	44	16	1
p ^d M ^r pearse & Hancox	42	00	00
L ^d ^s rent	00	01	00
chimney money	00	02	00
for Lime & mending wall about scole	00	01	00
wagon load coles	00	13	06
for making a dore to vestry & bords	00	04	00
use 10 <i>li.</i>	00	12	00
	<hr/>		
	43	13	06
Gave ye usher this over & above	1	02	07

Allowed by us & now chuse Edward Woodhouse Collector for
ye yeare ensewing

*Agreed that Phillip Marshall
shall change a life & add two for
10s. per Annum advanced of his
rent*

Will : Skinner
Sam : Eyre
Geruase Wheeler
Tho : Lowbridge
John Hill
Joⁿ poller
Phillip Ballard
John Ballard

1689. 10 April, 1689.

THE GOVERNOURS delivered out of the box to Edward Woodhouse Collect^r the Summ of six pounds ten shillings four pence towards paying the ten pounds due to M^r Lowbridge upon Bond.

Will : Skinner	Sam : Eyre
John Pooler	Robert Ballard
	John Ballard

March 5th 1689EDW. WOODHOUSE Acco^t as ffolloweth

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev'd in rent	44	16	01
More Marshall for 3 quarters	00	07	06
Of scole ^r towards fier	01	02	00
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	46	05	07

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev'd othe'seide out boxe	06	10	04
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	52	15	11
P ^d Scholemasters	42	00	00
L ^d 's Rent	00	01	00
for Int'rest 10 <i>li.</i>	00	12	00
for 2 lo. Coles	01	05	06
To downes mending grate cheekes and tounges	00	03	06
glasier	00	02	06
for key dore	00	00	04
making back in chimney	00	00	06
hearth money ¹	00	01	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	44	06	04
anow Building Colehouse	05	06	01
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	49	12	05
left in boxe	03	03	06
Allowed by us and we chuse Edw. Harper Collector for yeare ensewing.			
gave M ^r Hancocks	00	13	06
soe left in boxe	02	10	00
Will : Skinner			
Sam : Eyre			
Geruase Wheeler			
Tho : Lowbridge			
John Pooler			
Jo : Hill			
Walter Dunn			
Rich : Griffen			
Phill : Ballard			
Edw : Harper			

¹ This tax, w^b had always been unpopular, was discontinued after the Revolution of 1688. It appears only 6 times in the

school account. Beginning with 4/-, dropping to 2/-, and then to 1/-.

23 May 1690.

Whereas there is a suit like to depend betwixt William Norreys of Rushock and the Governours of the free Grammer School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury about a lease which the said William Norreys holds of lands in Rushock appertain'g to the said free Grammer School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury

We the Governours of the said School whose names are subscribed doe hereby assent and Consent mutually and joyntley to defend the suit in behalf of the said School, and in discharge of the trust reposed in us, to raise money amongst us every man paying his æquall proportion toward the charg and expence of the said Suit, in witnesse whereof we have hereunto put our hands and affixed hereunto our Common Seal the day and year above written.

We likewise agree that M^r Toye shall be our attourney to manage our suit and that M^r Skinner and Edward Harper shall sollicite the business.

Will : Skinner
 Sam : Eyre
 Tho : Lowbridge
 Geruase Wheeler
 John Hill
 John Pooler
 Richard Heming
 Edward Woodhouse
 Phillip Ballard
 Walter Donne
 Edward Harper
 Richard Griffin

L. S.

1690. ffeb 25th 90.

EDW : HARPER Accot

Recev'd in rents
 for fier money [from the Head Master]

<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
45	06	01
01	06	00
45	12	01

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Eyer Ld's rent	0	01	00			
for oyle	0	00	02			
2 lo. Coles	1	06	04			
1 do : crese	0	01	06			
lime	0	02	00			
2 st. hair	0	00	03			
lath	0	01	00			
feching tyle and hair	0	00	06			
masons	0	04	00			
new lock Cole house dore	0	01	06			
heath	0	00	04			
use 10 <i>li.</i>	0	12	00			
Spent at schole	0	01	00			
p ^d M ^r pearce	32	00	00			
M ^r Hancocks	10	00	00			
	<hr/>			44	11	07
in his hands				<hr/>		
				2	00	06

Allowed by us and we chuse Richard Griffen Collector for
yeare ensewing.

in Boxe	02	10	0	}	4	10	6
now due	02	00	6				

Feb 25th 90. P^d M^r Toy towards his charge of the law with
M^r Norris left in box 4 10 6

Will : Skinner	Jo. Pooler
Sam : Eyre	Edw. Woodhouse
John Hill	Gar : Wheeler
Tho. Lowbridge	Phillip Ballard

15^o Aprilis 1691^o.

Att the execucon of a com; for examinacon of wittnesses in
a cause depending at yssue in their ma^{tyes} high Court of Chancery
betweene William Norris gent compl't¹ And the Govern^{rs} of
the free Gram'ar Schoole in Hartlebury in the County of Worc^r

¹ Complainant.

and others def^{ts} ¹ this booke was shewed forth unto Edwyn Eyre Gent. at the tyme of the examinacon before us

Hen : Townshend ²

Hen : Whitaker

1691. feb. 10th 91.

RICH : GRIFFEN Acco^t.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd by rents	45	06	01
For fier money	01	01	06
	46	07	07
p ^d schole masters	42	00	00
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
for 3 load Coles	01	09	00
3 burden heath	00	00	06
	43	10	06
due	2	17	01
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
M ^r Skinner Recevd out box	4	10	6
p ^d M ^r townsand & hoeman	2	03	0
M ^r toy clerke	0	05	0
Jo ⁿ Harward for entertainment	1	07	6
horse meate	0	02	6
Jo ^a heming goeing to Worcester & citing in witnesses	0	02	6
Rich. Griffen sending man & horse for smith	0	02	0
Rich. Griffen and horse goeing to Worcester	0	02	0
for Afidauitt	0	01	0
	4	5	6
due & put in box	0	5	0
	} 4 10 6		

¹ Defendants.

² Justice of the Peace, of Elmley Lovett.

The picturesque house of the Townshends has been taken down.

Tho. Lowbridge

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
in 91 Recevd parish money at intrest		30	00	00
p ^d M ^r toy bill ¹	15 18 00			
p ^d sigler 10 <i>li.</i> & use	10 04 00			
17 June 91. p ^d M ^r townsand	01 00 00			
M ^r hoeman	01 00 00			
at M ^r woods	01 03 4			
	<hr/>	29	12	07
Bird for his dayes worke	00 01 0			
spent at yarrons	00 01 5			
M ^r toy man ingroseing	00 05 0			
	<hr/>			
due & p ^d		00	07	5
in Rich. Griffens	2 17 1			
„ M ^r Skinners	0 05 0			
in Lowbridge	0 07 5			
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	3 09 6			

this 3*li.* 9*s.* 6*d.* p^d Rich. heming y^e Collector now chosen by us
& wee allow of the Acco^t above.

Robert Ballard	Will : Skinner
John Hill	Sam : Eyre
John Ballard	John Pooler
Edward Harper	Tho : Lowbridge
Phillip Ballard	Geruase Wheeler

Edwa : Woodhouse.

1692. RICH. HEMING Acco^t Mar : 1th 92.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd of last Collector	03	09	6
Recevd by rents	45	06	2
Recevd for fiering 28 <i>s.</i> & towards Glasing 2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	01	10	2
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	50	05	10
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¹ For law expenses in the suit of Norris *v.* The Governors,

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d Scholemaster and usher	42	00	00
p ^d for Coles	00	18	00
Lime	00	01	06
Hair and Masons	00	01	08
Glacing	00	08	06
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
	43	10	8
p ^d use money to Mr pooler for a yeare for 30 <i>li</i> .	1	10	0
	45	00	8
Recevd Rich. heming & put in box	5	00	2
	50	00	10

We allow of the Accot & chuse for Collector for the yeare
 enswewing Mr Samuel Eyre.

*Ordered that Mr Skinner Mr
 Eyre Robert Ballard Edw. Wood-
 house Phillip Ballard and y^e rest
 to vewe the scole lands this day
 3 weeks being 22 Instant.*

Will : Skinner
 Tho^s: Lowbridge
 Geruase Wheeler
 Robert Ballard
 Edwa : Woodhouse
 Sam : Eyre
 John Pooler
 Phillip Ballard
 Jo. Hill
 Rich. Griffen

1693. M^r EYER Accot 21 feb 93.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd by rents quarterly	42	14	8
meddow in torton meddow hay left yearly rent	00	11	5
M ^r pearce for Coles	01	14	0
M ^r Norris for charges ¹	58	07	6
for y ^e math of torton meddow	00	08	0
	103	15	7

¹ The Governors must have won their suit with Norris.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d Schole Master	42	00	00
Collier a day	00	00	10
for 2 lo. Coles	01	09	0
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	0
Jo ⁿ Bird 1 day	00	01	0
4 Y ^r laxey meddow	00	08	0
Intrest 30 <i>li.</i>	01	10	0
for 30 foot bords nailes and labes	00	05	6
Bennit Gutring	00	05	0
M ^r toy ¹	42	16	6
	88	16	10
p ^d M ^r Eyer serving sepeuny ² & at Commition	00	05	00
	89	01	10
in box	14	13	09
	5	5	2
	19	18	11

We allow the Accot^t & chuse Collector Robert Ballard.

Tho. Lowbridge	Edw. Woodhouse
Geruase Wheeler	Edward Harper
John Hill	Richard Griffin
Walter Donne	Phillip Ballard

ffeb. 28 : 93 Recevd M^r Skinner for hay in } 2*li.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
 chantry meddow in 93 and put in boxe }
 p^d Will. Williams 10*s.* back Againe.

1694. 25 May 1694.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Re'd y ⁿ of Robert Ballard a fine for one Moyety			
of Chantry Meadow sixteen pounds	16	0	0
Taken out of the publick stock in the box fifteen			
pounds ten shillings	15	10	0

Both which Summs were then paid to Robert Fidkin the Parish Churchwarden in discharge of a thirty pound³ Bond & one year's

¹ For Law expenses as in 1691.

² Subpcena.

³ Borrowed in 1691.

interest due from y^e Governours of the School to the poor of the Parish.

Remains in stock in y^e box six pounds eight shillings & eleven pence.

1694. ROBT. BALLARD Acco^t 6 feb. 94.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd in rents	45	06	01
M ^r pearce for boys' fiering	01	15	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	47	01	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
p ^d M ^r pearce & hancox	42	00	00
for chaines for bookes ¹	00	05	0
2 wagon load coles	01	08	0
L ^d rent	00	01	0
4 cagements 19 foot	00	19	0
for staies, staples &c.	00	02	6
to Glasier	00	07	9
27 foot inch bords	00	03	6
40 foot $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bords	00	03	4
nailes	00	01	6
lock key & hinges	00	01	02
to Jo ⁿ Coley worke	00	03	0
for bricke sand car ^e & mending the walls	00	02	6
for lock	00	00	6
for king's tax ² before I entred	00	02	0
Jo ⁿ Bird for worke	00	00	6
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	46	01	3
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	00	19	10
left in box	6	8	11
Robt. Ballard put in	0	19	10
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
soe in Box Feb. 6, 94	7	08	9
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Wee allow of his Acco^t & chuse Phillip Ballard for Collector for the yeare ensewing.

¹ We presume, therefore, that there were some books belonging to the school—at least there was a Dictionary. See next year's account.

² Hearth money.

*Wee doe Agree that if Richard
Randell doe not pay 20s. for fall-
ing trees within A month he shall
be sherved.*

Will : Skinner ¹
Sam : Eyre
Geruase Wheeler
Tho : Lowbridge
Walter Dunn
Edw : Woodhouse
Jo : Hill
Edward Harper
Jo : Pooler
Jo : Ballard

1695. ffeb. 26th 1695 PHILLIP BALLARD Acco^t.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd in rents	45	06	01
p ^d scholemasters	42	00	00
p ^d for coles 15s. carring in 6d.	00	15	06
mending windowes	00	02	06
chaine to dixnary ²	00	01	02
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
mending walls	00	01	00
mending seates	00	00	08
	43	01	10
due	02	04	03
in box	07	08	09
soe in box 26 feb. 95	09	13	00
gave Hancox	01	00	00
soe left	08	13	00

We chuse for Collector John Ballard

Sam. Eyre	Walt. Dunn	
Robert Ballard	Ger. Wheeler	
Tho. Lowbridge	Jo. Hill	
Jo ⁿ Pooler	<i>Toke ought³ of the Box</i>	1 3 0

¹ He died 26 August, 1695, aged 59,
having been Rector 25 years.

² Dictionary.

³ Took out.

1697. September 21th 97.

WE the Governors of the free schole of Hartlebury whose names are underwritten doe chuse & elect the persons undernamed to fill up the vacansy of Governors wanting.

Imprimis

M^r James Stillingfleeth ¹

M^r Hen. Whitager

Robt. ffdikin

John Maning of torton

Job Noxson

Emanuell fidkin

James Willmott

John Thorne

John Prattenton

Hen. Woodward

John Hill Collector

Edw. Woodhouse

Robt. Ballard

Richard Griffen

Tho. Lowbridge

John Ballard

Walter Donne

At the meeting of y^e Govern^{rs} of y^e free School of Hartlebury the twentieth day of October An'o D'ni 1697 Wee John Hill, Thomas Lowbridge, Edward Woodhouse, John Ballard, Robert Ballard, Walter Donne being Govern^{rs} of the ffree school of Hartlebury Do elect & chose the p'sons underwritten to fill up the places of Govern^{rs} now vacant (vizt).

James Stillingfleet, gent., Henry Whitaker, Robt. ffdikin, John Maning of Torton, Job Noxon, Emanuel ffdikin, James Willimott, John Thorne, John Prattenton & Henry Woodward.

John Hill

Tho : Lowbridge

Walter Dunn

Robert Ballard

John Ballard

Edwa : Woodhouse

¹ Son of the Bishop ; pupil of Richard Bentley ; Rector of Hartlebury for 40 years, and also Dean of Worcester from 1707 till his death. He built the present Rectory.

Memorand. That on the s^d 20th day of October, 1697, the p'sons undernamed did take their respective oaths as Govern^{rs} of the s^d school.

James Stillingfleet	Jur.	Emanuel ffdkin	Jur.
Thos. Lowbridge	Jur.	Job Noxon	Jur.
Henry Whitaker	Jur.	Henry Woodward	Jur.
Edwd. Woodhouse	Jur.	John Prattenton	Jur.
Robert Ballard	Jur.	John Hill	Jur.
Robert ffdkin	Jur.	Walter Donne	Jur.
John Ballard	Jur.		
John Thorne	Jur.		

1697. Mercurii decimo Die Novembr. 1697.

At an Assembly of the Govern^{rs} of the ffree Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury. Wee whose names are here-unto subscribed do in the places & steads of Gervase Wheeler Rich^d Thatcher & John Maning of Torton Elect & Chose W^m Skeeler W^m Wheeler & Thomas Best of Charton to be Govern^{rs} of the said school.

James Stillingfleet	John Ballard
John Hill	Edwa : Woodhouse
Hen : Whitaker	Job Noxon
Robert ffdkin	John Thorne
Emannuell ffdkin	

Memorand. That on the s^d Tenth Day of November 1697 the p'sons under named did take their respective oaths as Govern^{rs} of the said school

Samuel Eyre	Jur.
James Willmott	Jur.
Thomas Best	Jur.
Richard Griffin	Jur.
William Skeeler	Jur.
William Wheeler	Jur.

THE ACCO^t of John Ballard who was Collector for the year 1696.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>M^d that John Ballard p^d 17s. for the charge of Attending the Com^{rs} of Charitable uses so that there was in his hands 19s. 3d. w^{ch} hee then p^d to Robt ffdkin.</i>	Rec'd the School Rents amount- ing to p ^d to the Schoolmaster & Usher p ^d for Repaires &c. Remaines in his hands This' Acc ^t was allowed by Tho ; Lowbridge, John Pooler, Edw ^d Woodhouse, John Hill, Robt : Ballard, Rich ^d Griffin, Edw ^d Harper.	45	06	01
		42	00	00
		01	09	10
		01	16	03

At an Assembly or Co^{rt} of the Govern^{rs} of the ffree Gram'ar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the County of Worc^r holden on Wednesday the ninth day of March com'only called Ash Wednesday in the Tenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord W^m the Third of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. Annoq^e D'ni 1697. The Acc^t of John Hill the p'sent Collect^r of the Rents of y^e s^d School stated & allowed by the Govern^{rs} hereafter named.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Rec^d of Mr Norris</i>	08	00	00
<i>of John Manning</i>	06	02	00
<i>of John Harward for the Inn & lands belonging to it</i>	13	00	00
<i>of John Harward for the Chantry Meadow</i>	02	18	00
<i>of Edw^d Crane</i>	02	00	00
<i>of Mr Gerv. Wheeler</i>	02	00	00
<i>of John Wall</i>	02	00	00
<i>of Robt : Ballard</i>	02	00	00
<i>of Hugh Auden</i>	03	00	00
<i>of Christopher Smith</i>	03	06	08
<i>of Hugh Auden</i>	00	06	08
<i>of John Cobb</i>	00	08	00
<i>of John Thorne</i>	00	02	06
<i>of Mr James Willmott for Clents & Tollyes lands</i>	00	02	01
<i>of Tho : Best</i>	00	00	02
TOT.	<u>45</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>01</u>

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Disbursed</i> for Lime, tile & mason's work	01	04	02
For coales and carrying 'em in	00	13	00
To Mr Eyre	00	01	00
To the Schoolmaster 32 <i>li.</i> and Usher 10 <i>li.</i>	42	00	00
TOT	43	18	02
Recv ^d 1 <i>li.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> which Mr Hill p ^d unto Robert ffidkin	01	07	05

Wee elect Robert ffidkin and Henry Whitaker Collecto^{rs} of the Rents etc. of the s^d School for the year ensuing.

James Stillingfleet	Emanuel ffidkin
Sam : Eyre	Robert ffidkin
Hen : Whitaker	Job Noxon
William Skeeler	Henry Woodward
Rob ^t Ballard	Will ; Wheeler
Edwa : Woodhouse	

1698. At a Co^{rt} of the Governo^{rs} of the ffree Gram'er School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the County of Worc^r holden on Tuesday the 27th day of September in the Tenth year of the Raigh of Will^m the Third of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith etc. Annoq. D'ni 1698 The Tenants of the said School lands being sum'oned to appear W^m Norris John Harward John Maning and Edward Crane did appear accordingly and the s^d Will : Norris then promised to pay the s^d Governo^{rs} for such Trees as they should prove or make appear he had cut or felled on the School Land and not used and employed upon it.

M^d That John Maning acknowledged that hee had fallen Trees which grew on the School Land and used it on his owne Land and promised to satisfy the Governo^{rs} for the s^d Trees.

Ordered that Philipp Lamb do and shall forthwth pay 10*s.* for a Tree by him felled on Cutts Acre being School Land.

J. Stillingfleet	Robert Ballard	Thomas Best
Sam : Eyre	Walter Donne	John Prattenton
James Wilmott	John Ballard	Hen : Whitaker
Edw ^d Woodhouse	William Wheeler	
Henry Woodward	Emanuel ffdkin	
Richard Griffin	Robert ffdkin	

At a Cor^t or Meeting of y^e Governo^{rs} of y^e ffree Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the County of Worc^r holden and had on Wednesday y^e Two and Twentyeth day of February com'only called Ash Wednesday in the Eleaventh year of the Raighn of our Sovereign Lord Will^m the Third of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King etc. and in the year of our Lord 1698.

Rob^t ffdkins and Henry Whitakers Acc^{ts} as Collector^s of y^e s^d School were stated upon which it appeareth that they had received of

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr W. Norris	08	00	00
John Maning	06	02	00
John Harward	15	18	00
Edwyn Crane	02	00	00
Mr Wheeler	02	00	00
John Wall	02	00	00
Rob ^t Ballard	02	00	00
Hugh Audell	03	00	00
Christopher Smyth	03	06	08
Hugh Audell for the perry mill	00	06	08
John Cob	00	08	00
John Thorn	00	02	06
Mr Wilmott and Mr Prattenton	00	02	01
Thomas Best	00	00	02
TOT.	45	06	01
p ^d to Mr Pierce the Schoolmaster	32	00	00
p ^d to y ^e Usher	10	00	00
Disbursed for other Things contained in a Paper or Note hereunto annexed	03	05	05
TOT.	45	05	05
So there Remained in their Hands	02	07	04

Memorand. That John Maning p^d for Trees which he felled on the School Land and used in making a Perry-Mill y^e sum of 2*li.* 02 00 00

Mr Norris was sumoned but did not appear.

Wee do desire Rob^t ffdkin and Henry Whitaker to continue and Elect them to be Collectors of y^e Rents etc. of y^e s^d School for y^e year ensuing and do allow the s^d Acc^t.

*Note y^e s^d Remain^g 2*li.* 7*s.* 4*d.* and. 2*li.* p^d by John Maning is in y^e Hands of Rob^t ffdkin besides 10*s.* which he rec^d of Rich^d Randle.*

J. Stillingfleet
Sam : Eyre
Robert Ballard
William Wheeler
Emanuel fidkine
Job Noxon
James Willmott
Henry Woodward
John Ballard

1699. AT a Co^rt or Meeting of the Governo^{rs} of the ffree Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in y^e County of Worc^r holden & had on Wednesday the ffourteenth day of ffebruary com'only called Ash-Wednesday in the Twelfth year of the Raign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England, Scotland ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. and in the year of our Lord 1699.

The Acc ^{ts} of Robt ffdkin & Henry Whitaker Collect ^{rs} of the s ^d school were stated & allowed whereupon it appeared That the s ^d Henry Whitaker rec'd of M ^r W ^m Norris for one yeares Rent ending at Christmas last	08 00 00
of M ^r Harward	15 18 00
of John Maning	06 02 00
of Edwin Crane	02 00 00
of M ^r Wheeler	02 00 00
of John Wall	02 00 00
of Robt. Ballard	02 00 00
of Hugh Auden	03 06 08

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
of Christopher Smith	03	06	08
of John Cobb	00	08	00
of John Thorne	00	02	06
of M ^r James Willmot & Wid. Prattenton	00	02	01
of Thomas Best	00	00	02
TOT.	45	06	01
p ^d M ^r Peirce his Stipend	32	00	00
p ^d M ^r Hancocks his Stipend	10	00	00
p ^d the Lord B ^{pp} 's Rent	00	01	00
TOT.	42	01	00
Rem ^r	03	05	01
The s ^d Robt : ffdkin hath Disbursed to Joseph Woodhouse & Bird for the Table	00	10	00
for felling Timber for y ^e School & House	00	02	04
for drawing the Timber	00	04	00
for Stone and Carriage	00	05	00
for Lime & Carriage	00	04	08
To Jackson & Bird for Repaires of the School- m ^{rs} house	00	04	08
To John Coley for Repaires of y ^e School	00	09	01
To Jackson for worke at the School	00	04	06
ffor Brick & Carryage	00	05	00
p ^d W ^m Heming for serveing Jackson	00	01	00
Cleansing the Ditch by the School to lower the ground	00	01	00
TOT.	02	11	01
So there Remanes in the hands of Robt. ffdkin	02	06	03

ORDERED & AGREED That ffour pounds part of s^d money remaining in the hands of the s^d Robt ffdkin & Henry Whitaker be p^d to M^r Peirce Head School Master of the s^d School towards the charges hee has been at Building a Study & Room over it to the House he lives in.

Wee do Elect Job Noxon & M^r Wheeler to be Collecto^{rs} for the year ensueing.

AGREED & ORDERED that Twenty Shillings be p^d to M^r Hancocks the Usher of the s^d School.

Memorand. that Eleaven Shillings & four pence was p^d & delivered to the s^d Job Noxon.

J. Stillingfleet
Hen : Whitaker
Job Noxon
Robt : ffdkin
Henry Woodward

William Wheeler
Edw^d Woodhouse
Ema : ffdkin
Robert Ballard
John Ballard

1700. Veneris 26^o die July 1700¹.

AT an Assembly of the Governors of the ffree Gram'er School in Hartlebury wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do elect & choose John Hill the younger of Torton to be one of the Governors of the said schoole in the roome of W^m Skiler deceased & M^r Edwine Eyre in the roome of Thomas Best late deceased, and the said John Hill the younger did then take the Oath of Governor according to the Statutes of the said Schoole. (my L^d Bishop ² being present.)

Hen : Whitaker
The mark of John × Hill th'elder
William Wheeler
Robert ffdkin
Emanuel ffdkin
Edw^d Woodhouse
Job Noxon
Henry Woodward
John Thorne
John Prattenton

Veneris secundo die Augusti 1700.

At an assembly of the Governors of the Free Gram'ar Schoole

¹ This entry and the next are in the handwriting of Francis Evans, secretary to Bishop Lloyd, whose Diary was published by the

Society last year.

² William Lloyd, one of the seven Bishops imprisoned in the Tower,

in Hartlebury It was agreed by us whose names are subscribed that John Harward upon the surrender of his Old Lease in w^{ch} his own life is only in being should have a new Lease of the Inne and the lands therewith held for his own and his two sonnes lives, the rent being raised from 13*l*. to Nineteen pounds per Annum and the said John Harward being to advance seaven Pounds ten shillings in pursuance of a former agreem^t and the buildings being far out of repair, wee have allowed y^e said John Harward fifty shillings part of it towards buying timber for y^e repair of y^e buildings and wee do agree that out of the remaining five pounds w^{ch} is to be charged in the Collectors' Account the said Collectors shall speedily lay out as much as is necessary for the building of a decent and convenient house of office for the use of the School. (all this was done in my L^d Bishop's p^resence and wth his consent and approbac'on.)

Witnesse our hands.

Hen : Whitaker
 William Wheeler
 Robert ffdkin
 James Willmott
 Edw^d Woodhouse
 Emanuel ffdkin
 Job Noxon
 Henry Woodward
 John Ballard
 Richard Griffin
 John Hill
 John Thorne

1701. ATT an assembly of the Governo^{rs} of the free Grammar Schole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartlebury the nynth day of June Anno dⁿⁱ 1701 wee whose names are hereunto subscribed Governo^{rs} of the sayd Schole have elected and chosen and doe hereby elect and chuse John Perkes¹ (the son of John Perkes of Stoke Prior in the County

¹ He was also Curate to James Stillingfleet, Rector of Hartlebury, and Dean of Worcester.

of Worc^r) Clerke to be head Scholemaster of the said
free Grammar Schole in the Roome and stead of ffrancis
Pierce dece^d late Scholemaster there.

Edwyn Eyre	Robert ffdkin
Tho: Lowbridge	Henry Woodward
Hen: Whitaker	William Wheeler
Richard Griffin	Robert Ballard
John Hill	John Ballard
Emanuel ffdkin	

Mr NOXON Accot^t 18 feb. 1701 for two last yeare.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
for rent this yeare	51	06	01
Recev ^d in Stock	00	11	04
by M ^r Pearce from Jon Harward	05	00	00
Rec ^d M ^r Norris $\frac{1}{2}$ yeares rent last yeare	04	00	00
Rec ^d M ^r Wheeler	02	05	01
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	63	02	06

P ^d by note for repaire Scole and necessary house	17	05	02 $\frac{1}{2}$
P ^d the Scolemasters	42	00	00
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	59	05	02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Due	03	17	03 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr WHEELER account for 1700.

Recev ^d in rents	44	06	01
<i>Mem. M^r Noxon recev^d 4li. M^r Norris last year</i>			
P ^d Scolemaster	42	00	00
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
P ^d M ^r Noxon	02	05	01
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	44	06	01

Mr WILL: WHEELER Account for 1701.

Recev ^d for wast at base falling A elme without leave and wee had the elme besides	}	01	00	00
P ^d by M ^r Noxon to M ^r Wheeler		00	10	02
P ^d by M ^r Wheeler odd payments		01	10	02

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
due from M ^r Noxon above	03	17	03½
he p ^d M ^r Wheeler	00	10	02
due from M ^r Noxon	03	07	01½

p ^d M ^r hancox for writing the statutes	00	14	00
due and p ^d M ^r Eyre	02	13	01½

*Mem : He charges boatmen for 53 daies at 14d.
y^e day and has p^d but 1s. y^e day soe if doth
not pay the 2d. y^e day more to allow it back
being 8s. 10d.*

Allowed by us.

We chuse for Collectors M^r Stillingfleet and M^r Eyre.

<i>M^r Noxon p^d M^r Eyre the</i>	2	13	01½
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Thomas Lowbridge	John Hill
Hen : Whitaker	Rich. Griffen
Emanuel ffdkin	Henry Woodward
Robert ffdkin	John Thorne
Robert Ballard	
John Ballard	

1702. 10th ffebruary 1702.

M^r EYRES Collecto^r of the Schole rents last yeare his acc^t.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
His Receipts come to (of M ^r Noxon as before 2 <i>li.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 01½ <i>d.</i>) for yearely rents 51 <i>li.</i> 06 <i>s.</i> 01 <i>d.</i>			
tot	53	19	02½

He has payd to M ^r Pearkes Scholemaster his yeares Sallary	32	00	00
And to M ^r Hancox Usher	10	00	00
He has payd by other payments	01	07	11
	43	07	11
In arreare	10	11	03½

The day and yeare above the Governo^{rs} granted a Lease to John Thorne of a Close of grounde beinge ab^o 3 acres called Cutts acre

& tooke fifty shillings for a fyne & advanced two shillings six pence yearly soe the rent is now five shillings.

Expended by the Governo^{rs} the last yeare upon the Schole Acct Thirty shillings and sixpence w^{ch} was then payd out of th'above arreare.

Wee the subscribers hereto nominate for Collecto^{rs} for the yeare ensueinge Henry Woodward & John Hill.

And if y^e sum of one hundred pounds can be borrow^d at y^e interest of 5 p^c by y^e Govern^{rs} for y^e use of y^e School: & one hundred pound more can be procured by way of Subscription, by Gentlemen y^t are willing to advance so good a work, yⁿ we y^e Govern^{rs} of y^e said school do design to take proper methods for building a new house for y^e School Master: his pres^t habitation being now very ruinous¹.

M^r Eyre then payd to Henry Woodward the before nominated Collecto^r Six powndes Nyneteene Shillings and six pence (and Thirty Shillings and sixpence before p^d on y^e schole acc^t) makes Eight powndes Tenne shillings towards the arreare of 10*li.* 11*s.* 3½*d.* soe there is more due Two powndes one shillinge & three pence halfepenny which was then payd to Henry Woodward soe that Henry Woodward has in his hands (with J^a Thornes 50*s.* fyne money) Eleven powndes tenne shillings nyne pence halfepenny Soe M^r Eyre has payd his whole arreare of 10*li.* 11*s.* 3½*d.*

James Stillingfleet

Hen. Whitaker

Emanuel ffdkin

Robert ffdkin

Richard Griffin

William Wheeler

John Ballard

Henry Woodward

John Hill

1703. HEN. WOODWARD'S ACCO^t March 1 1703.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd by rents	51	08	7
Recevd M ^r Eyre	11	10	9½
	62	19	4½

¹ In the handwriting of Dean Stillingfleet.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
p ^d Mr Perkes	32	00	00			
Mr hancox	10	00	00			
Glasier	00	10	00			
Mending grate & lock	00	05	01			
Jo ⁿ Jacksons	00	03	00			
Jo ⁿ Coley	00	02	00			
lime	00	00	06			
spent	00	02	08			
brick	00	03	00			
coles	00	00	03			
L ^d 's rent	00	01	00			
	43	07	06	43	07	06
due from Hen. Woodward				19	11	10½
p ^d Mr hancox out				02	10	00
Soe in Hen. Woodward's hands				17	01	10½
Recev ^d put in the boxe				13	01	10
due from him				4	00	00½

Witnes our hands on other side.

Wee allow of Hen. Woodward's Accot^t on other side by us.

Tho : Lowbridge	Robert Ballard	Emanuel ffidkin
Hen : Whitaker	Ed ⁿ Eyre	John Thorne
Robert ffidkin	Edw : Woodhouse	
John Prattenton	William Wheeler	
John Hill		

We continue John Hill & Henry Woodward Collect^{rs} for year ensuing.

It is ordered by y^e Governours y^t y^e Schoolmaster's house shall forthwith be repaired, & y^t y^e Collect^{rs} do take care to provide all materials necessary to y^e doing of it wth all convenient speed ¹.

Wittnes o^r hands y^e 1st March 1703.

Ed ⁿ Eyre	Emanuel ffidkin
Edw ^d Woodhouse	Hen : Whitaker
Robert Ballard	Tho : Lowbridge
John Hill	Robert ffidkin
William Wheeler	John Thorne
John Prattenton	Henry Woodward

¹ In the handwriting of Dean Stillingfleet.

April 30th 1704. Hen: Woodward had out of
 the boxes & was in his hands 17*li.* 01*s.* 10½*d.*
 witnes my hand

Henry Woodward.

17^o Die Maii 1704.

In considerac'on that y^e Governo^{rs} of Hartlebury School have Agreed & made an order to Erect a new Building in such manner as appears on y^e opposite page I John Pearkes Cl^k being y^e p^{rsent} Schoolmaster of y^e s^d School do promise to pay unto y^e Governors y^e sum of Two & Thirty pounds towards y^e said Building. Witness my Hand

John Pearkes.

At a meeting of y^e Governors of y^e free Gram'ar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in y^e county of Worc^r on Wednesday y^e 17th day of May in y^e year of our Lord 1704 It is Agreed & ordered by y^e s^d Governors as followeth.

first. That y^e old Building of y^e School master's House belonging to y^e s^d school shall be pulled down & in y^e Room & place of it a new Building to extend towards y^e East from y^e new building of y^e same house that is now standing in length one & ffifty ffeet & ffifteen ffoot in Breadth shall be Erected of equal heighth wth y^e s^d new Building now standing and that in order thereto & towards y^e Doeing thereof y^e s^d Governors shall & will take up & borrow of y^e s^d P^{ish} of Hartlebury the sum of seaventy seven pounds or so much as shalbe necessary.

Secondly. That y^e Interest of such sum & sums of money as shalbe so taken up & borrowed shall be yearly paid by the said Governors out of y^e Rents & Revenues of y^e said school unto y^e officer of y^e s^d p^{ish} for y^e time being.

Jam : Stillingfleet

Tho : Lowbridge

Hen : Whitaker

Eman : ffdkin

William Wheeler

John Thorne

John Hill

Robert Ballard

Richard Griffin

Henry Woodward

Edw^d Woodhouse

Robert ffdkin

Decemb^r y^e 18 1704.

Wee whose names are underwritten being y^e major part of Governours present do declare y^t upon y^e day above written we did elect M^r Geo: Vernon to be School Master of Hartlebury School in y^e room of M^r Perks, late School Master there¹.

Witness our hands

J. Stillingfleet
Edw^d Woodhouse
Emanuel ffidkin
Robert ffidkin
John Thorne.

John Hill
Richard Griffen
John Prattenton

1704. HEN: WOODWARD'S Acco ^{ts} Feb. 21 1704.	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev ^d M ^r Wheeler poors money	39	00	00
Recev ^d M ^r Eyre 4 <i>li.</i> & 14 <i>li.</i> poors money	18	00	00
Rec. Will: Inch poors money	10	00	00
Jan: 24 Rec. Jo ⁿ thorne poors money	10	00	00
M ^r Perkes he was to allow towards building house	32	00	00
Recev ^d left Ash Wendsday in boxe	17	01	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	126	01	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
P ^d by note payments	113	00	03
P ^d use money will be due 25 March 1705 from scole	001	16	02
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	114	16	05
to ballance	11	05	06

JOHN HILL Acco^t.

Recev ^d by Scole Rents				51	08	07
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
P ^d Scolemasters	42	00	00			
P ^d car ^e 9100 brick	01	10	04			
Spent	00	04	06			
P ^d car: 3400 brick williams	00	11	04			
Car: 2 lo timber tinfields	00	06	00			
L ^{ds} Rent	00	01	00			
Spent governors	00	10	00			
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	45	03	02	45	03	02
P ^d Richard Griffin this				06	05	05

¹ Let us hope he got some good post, as he contributed a whole year's salary towards rebuilding the master's house.

21th Feb. 1704. The whole of the poors money is seaventy seven poundes & the Intrest is allowed to the parish to 25 March next.

Wee allow of Hen: Woodward & John Hill acco^{ts} and we chuse for Collectors Richard Griffen and John Thorne & the seavteen pounds ten shillings and eleven pence is paid Rich: Griffen.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rich: Griffen Rec. Hen: Woodward	11	05	6
Rich: Griffen Rec. of Jo ⁿ Hill	06	05	5
	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

*Wee agree to allow Mr Hancox ten shillinges a quarter more.
Soe three poundes A quarter to be paid Mr Hancox for future.*

Jam: Stillingfleet
Tho: Lowbridge
Hen: Whitaker
Edw^d Woodhouse
Robert ffdkin
William Wheeler
John Thorne
Robert Ballard
Eman: ffdkin
Job Noxon
John Prattenton

1705. Feb. 6th 1705.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
JO' THORNE Acco ^t .	51	08	07
Recev ^d by rents			
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d Scolemasters	32	00	00
Mr Hancox	12	00	00
P ^d Rich: Griffen	03	00	02
P ^d Mr Evans	03	10	00
P ^d for: lo coles	00	15	00
P ^d Mr Eyre L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
	<u>51</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>02</u>
Due to Scole	00	02	05

RICH : GRIFFEN Acco ^t .	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec. Hen : Woodward	11	05	06	20	11	01
Jo ⁿ hill	06	05	05			
Jo ⁿ thorne	03	00	02			
P ^d Jo ⁿ Bird	00	08	00	20	11	01
P ^d Hester Smith for damage	00	02	06			
P ^d Etheridge for damage	00	05	00			
P ^d Jacksons for plastring	00	06	00			
P ^d Jo ⁿ Bird more	00	16	06			
P ^d for three C. bords	03	00	00			
P ^d Jo ⁿ Jackson and Son more	00	04	07			
P ^d for 12 st : haier	00	08	00			
P ^d Jacksons plastring 3 roomes						
& sealing one	01	00	00			
F ^d bird	00	01	00			
F ^d for 600 bords	05	02	00			
P ^d for lead	05	07	06			
P ^d Hadd for glasing	01	00	00			
P ^d Sam : England	01	15	00			
P ^d to Jo ⁿ bird more	00	15	00			

Wee allow of the acco^{ts} above & chuse Rich : Griffen & Joⁿ thorne for Collectors for next yeare.

Tho : Lowbridge

1706. ATT a meetinge of the Governo^{rs} of the ffree Grammar Schole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartlebury in y^e County of Worcester upon Wednesday the 18th day of September Anno d'ni 1706 Itt is agreed and ordered by the s^d Governours as followeth.

That as wel for the Satisfyinge of sev'al debts and sumes of money due from and contracted by the s^d Governo^{rs} in and ab' the buildinge of y^e schoole-house belonginge to y^e s^d schole and interest of money lent to them for y^e same purpose as alsoe for rayseinge money towards y^e finishinge and makeinge the sayd Scholehouse habitable, the sume of Thyrtty powndes be forthwith borrowed And for y^e secureinge y^e payment whereof with y^e interest, three, fowre

or more of the Governo^{rs} shall or may by bond or otherwise oblige or engage themselves, And itt is likewise agreed and ordered that the first fyne or fynes that shall be made or reced. out of or by y^e lands belonging to the s^d schole (which shall be done as soon as conveniently itt may be) and y^e rents Issues and p^rfitts that shall be rayased out of y^e said lands shall goe and be payd in satisfaccon of the sayd sume of Thyrtty powndes and y^e interest that shall grow due for y^e same.

Jam : Stillingfleet
 Edⁿ Eyre
 Emmanuel ffdkyn
 Ro : ffdkin
 William Wheeler
 Rob^t Ballard
 Henry Woodward
 John Ballard
 Rich : Griffin
 John Thorne
 Job Noxon
 Hen : Whitaker
 Tho : Lowbridge

1706 RICH : GRIFFEN Acco^t 26 Feb. 1706.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev ^d by rents	51	08	07
Recev ^d Jo ⁿ thorne left in his hands	00	02	05
<i>Octo.</i> borrowed M ^r burlton at use	30	00	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	81	11	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d M ^r Wells	32	00	00
1706 p ^d M ^r Hancox	12	00	00
<i>Octo.</i> p ^d for lime & bond & charges of			
30 <i>li.</i> borrowed M ^r Tho' burlton	00	12	02
p ^d M ^r ffdkin last yeares interest for			
the poor for 1705	03	17	00
p ^d mince for nailes	00	11	02
p ^d perry for nailes	00	06	08
p ^d Jo ⁿ Bird	01	00	00

p ^d for 2000 lath, dale bords & 8 st	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
hair	01	09	00
p ^d for 400 paving brick & 4 C.			
other	00	10	00
p ^d for 100 paving brick & 5 C.			
other	00	06	06
p ^d Rich : Jackson sinking seller, &			
paving the staiercase	00	05	06
p ^d him for plastering, sealing parler,			
parler chamber & cockloff	01	08	00
p ^d selling hall chamber	00	07	06
p ^d Jo ⁿ Bird	00	18	00
p ^d Harris	00	11	00
p ^d Bird Ju. 4 <i>s.</i> also 6 <i>d.</i>	00	04	06
p ^d for 10 strike hair & one C. hart			
lath	00	06	00
p ^d for 2 ^{li} glew	00	00	10
p ^d M ^r Evans & M ^r Wheeler	01	03	06
p ^d for 8 lo. lime	00	10	00
p ^d for 3 C. brick	00	03	00
p ^d for hinges 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> & Rich : Jackson			
45 <i>s.</i>	02	12	04
p ^d Bird 1 <i>li.</i> John Bird Ju. 13 <i>s.</i> Harris			
13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	02	06	08
p ^d 3 C. brick half C. paving	00	03	03
p ^d for 4 ^{li} sreads 8 <i>d.</i> ridge 4 <i>d.</i>	00	01	00
p ^d Sam : England 41 <i>s.</i> lime 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	02	03	06
p ^d purslow mending scole windows	00	03	09
p ^d tayler riding pit 1 <i>s.</i> p ^d Rob : fidkin			
15 <i>s.</i>	00	16	00
p ^d Rob. fidkin for 3 C. half bords &			
3 C. lath	02	17	03
p ^d Addy more for glasing	02	10	00
p ^d for feching lath dale bords &			
haier	00	03	00
p ^d for caring brick 4 <i>s.</i> car. 3 lo.			
sand 4 <i>s.</i>	00	08	00
p ^d car. 1 lo. clay 2 <i>s.</i> car. 3 load sand			
4 <i>s.</i> lip yald	00	06	00

p ^d car. 6 C. brick 3s. 1 lo. stone	li.	s.	d.
lynall 14 <i>d</i> .	00	04	02
p ^d for feching hair & 1 C. lath bewd- ley	00	01	06
p ^d for car. 3 C. brick 3s. unloading coles 6 <i>d</i> .	00	03	06
p ^d Hen : Woodward for coles	00	15	00
p ^d Tho. mined	01	04	11½
p ^d Jon Bird	00	17	05
p ^d Sam : England 2s. 6 <i>d</i> . 1 ^{da} rent 1s.	00	03	06
p ^d Jon Coley 9 <i>d</i> . Rob. fidkin car. 1 lo. bords 3s.	}	00	10 09
Tho. Lowbridge car. 1 lo. timber 7s.			
1705. Car. 1 lo. bords belchum 3s. 1 lo. ridnall 5s.	00	08	00
Car. 2 lo. clay lipwald 4s. 3 lo. sand Illudge 4s.	00	08	00
Car. 4 lo. hair M ^r Noxson	00	01	00
	<hr/> 77 09 08½		
Car. the lead from Kidd. p ^d purslow	01	01	06
	<hr/> 79 01 02½		
due		02	06 09½

Wee allow of the Accot^t of Rich : Griffen & there is due from him fforty nine shillinges & 9*d*. and we chuse for Collecters John Ballard & Jonⁿ Prattington for the two next yeare ensewing.

Tho' Lowbridge
Edⁿ Eyre ¹
William Wheeler
Emanuel fidkin
Robert fidkin

Robert Ballard
John Hill
John Thorne
Henry Woodward

¹ "In memory of Edwyn Eyre, gent., one of her Majesty's Coroners, who departed this life 20th October, 1707, in the 46th year of his age. He discharged his office with great prudence and honesty; was an orthodox member of the Church, and a Constant and devout frequenter of

its ordinances; shewed a tender and generous compassion to those under any affliction or distress; was a sincere and faithful friend, a just and kind master, an indulgent father, and the best of husbands."—*Monument in Hartlebury Church.*

1707. ffeb. 18th 1707.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
due recevd ^d Rich. Griffen	02	09	09
Recevd by rents	51	08	07
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	53	18	04
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Wells	32	00	00
p ^d M ^r hancox	12	00	00
p ^d for coles	00	15	06
M ^r Burlton for Interest	01	10	00
p ^d spent Jo. Nash	00	01	06
p ^d Jon Coley for worke	00	01	03
L ^d 's rent	00	01	00
p ^d poor use for 1706	03	17	00
p ^d glasier mending scole windoes	01	02	00
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	51	08	03
due to box officers	2	10	01

Wee allow of the Acco^{ts} of Jon Ballard above.

Tho. Lowbridge
 Hen. Whitaker
 Emanuel ffdkin
 John Hill
 Robert ffdkin
 Robert Ballard
 Richard Griffen
 John Thorne
 William Wheeler
 Henry Woodward

1708. AT a Meeting of the Governo^{rs} of the ffree Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the County of Worc^r on Ash wednesday being the Nineth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1708 It is Agreed & ordered as followeth viz.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Prattenton one of the Collecto ^{rs} for the s ^d year is charged w th that yeares rent amounting to the sum of	51	08	07
John Prattenton has p ^d to Henry Woodward	01	06	11
To M ^r Burlton for Interest	01	10	00
To Sam ^l England	00	00	11
To Edward Warman for coal	00	11	06
To John Ballard for coal	00	13	06
ffor Takeing the oath	00	01	00
p ^d the Lord B ^{pp} 's rent	00	01	00
Surveying the land	00	01	00
To M ^r Wells the School ma ^r	32	00	00
To M ^r Hancox the Usher	12	00	00
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Tot. P ^d	48	05	10
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There is now in the hands of the s^d John Prattenton 3*li.* 2*s.* 9*d.* w^{ch} sum he is ordered by the said Governo^{rs} to Pay unto M^r Gervase Wheeler one of the Churchwardens of the P[']ish of Hartlebury afores^d towards the Interest due for the Poors Money of the said Hartlebury and the residue of the s^d Interest amounting to the sum of 14*s.* 3*d.* the Collecto^{rs} for y^e ensueing year are ordered to Pay to the s^d M^r Wheeler.

Wee do allow of the said John Prattenton's s^d Acco^{ts} And do Elect Thomas Lowbridge Gent. and Rob^t Ballard to be Collecto^{rs} of the Rents & Revenues of the said School for Two years next ensueing.

Hen. Whitaker
 William Wheeler
 Robert Ballard
 John Hill
 Emanuel ffidkin
 Robert ffidkin
 John Thorne
 Richard Griffin
 Henry Woodward
 John Ballard

1709. ROBT. BALLARD Acco^t 22 feb. 1709.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd by rents	51	08	07
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Wells	32	00	00
p ^d M ^r hancox	12	00	00
p ^d purslow	01	02	06
p ^d use money to poor was due last yeare	00	14	03
p ^d M ^r burton 1 y ^r e use due 3 of octo.	01	10	00
p ^d for coles	01	06	00
L ^{ds} rent	00	01	00
	48	13	09
p ^d Rich. Griffen he p ^d for lead	00	08	00
	49	01	09
ordered to pay the poor house rent	02	06	10
	51	08	07
We allow of his Acco ^{ts} .			
Tho : Lowbridge	Rich : Griffen		
Rob : ffdkin	John Ballard		
Hen : Whitaker	John Hill		
William Wheeler	Henry Woodward		

feb. 22. 1709.

Whereas we the Governors of the free Gramother scole in hartelbury conceiving it not soe proper or convenient to take the Acco^{ts} of the revenues of the s^d scole on Ach Wendsday yearely doe thinke fit & soe order that for the future the s^d Acco^{ts} shall be taken yearly on sroftwesday.

Tho : Lowbridge	<i>Agst Statute¹.</i>
Hen : Whitaker	
Rob : ffdkin	
William Wheeler	
Henry Woodward	
John Hill	
John Ballard	
Richard Griffin	

¹ In the handwriting of Dean Stillingfleet.

1710. THO : LOWBRIDGE Acco^t 13 feb. 1710.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev ^d rents	51	08	07

Mem : Marshall is 1s. a yeare more due from Marshall in arreare twenty shillings nine pence.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Scolemasters	44	00	00
3 Ap. 1710 spent setting out Manning land	00	01	06
May 8. spent about changing it	00	04	00
No. 7. p ^d William Williams use	01	14	00
„ 21. p ^d spent when went to vew M ^r Norris house	00	02	06
p ^d Rich. Griffen for one lo. coles	00	12	00
3 feb. p ^d M ^r burton 1 yeares use due 3 of Octo.	01	10	00
p ^d Sam : England	00	00	08
	48	04	08
p ^d M ^r Addy in full	01	00	00
	49	04	08
p ^d Jon ⁿ Thorn for stone and meare ¹ stone & car- radge to Manning Land	00	05	00
	49	09	08
p ^d Lord's Rent	00	01	00

We allow of Tho. Lowbridge Acco^{ts} above & chuse for Collectors M^r Whitager, M^r fidkin.

due & p^d to Jos. Prattington

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Tho : Lowbridge

Jo : Thorne

Hen : Whitaker

Henry Woodward

Job Noxon

William Wheeler

Robert ffdkin

Robert Ballard

John Hill

¹ Boundary.

Mem^d that it's agreed by the Govern^{rs} of the free Gram^r School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury in Worcester-shire that in consideration of the sum of Twenty Three pounds of Lawful money of Great Brittain to be payd by Thomas Lowbridge of the said parish of Hartlebury Gent. on or before the first day of Aprill w^{ch} shall be in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and Eleaven unto the s^d Governo^{rs} a demise or Grant of certain Lands call'd Tinn ffields in the parish of Hartlebury afores^d w^{ch} one Margaret Green wife of one — Green shoemaker whose maiden name was Margaret Wall now holds for her life w^{ch} lands are now in the possession or occupation of Edmund Etheridge of the parish of Elmley Lovet in the s^d County of Worcester shall after the death or surrender of the s^d Margaret and her s^d Husband be made by the s^d Govern^{rs} to the s^d Thomas Lowbridge his heirs & assigns fr y^e lives of Sam^l Lowbridge son and heir apparent of the s^d Thomas Lowbridge and Thomas Willmott Grandson to the s^d Thomas Lowbridge.

Memorand. that before the first day of April Anno Dom. 1711 the above named Thomas Lowbridge Gent paid unto Robert ffidkin one of the Collectors of y^e ffree Grammar Schoole of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury y^e sum of two & twenty pounds in Pursuance of y^e above written Agreement. Robert ffidkin.

Hen. Whitaker
Robert ffidkin
William Wheeler
Henry Woodward
Job Noxon
John Thorne
Emanuel ffidkin

1711. M^r ROBT. FFIDKIN Acco^t March 4 1711.

	li.	s.	d.
Recevd by rent	51	09	7
Jo ⁿ harward for fine	15	00	0
	66	09	7
Tho : Lowbridge for his fine for tinfeilds	22	00	0
	88	09	7

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
p ^d Scolemasters	44	00	00	} 82 06 02
p ^d Mr Burlton A bond off	30	15	00	
p ^d Jos: prattington for the poor use last yeare in full	02	00	00	
p ^d phillip ballard 1 yeares use for this yeare	03	17	00	
p ^d glazier	00	09	00	
p ^d for Coles	01	04	02	
p ^d Ld's rent	00	01	00	
REST DUE				06 03 05

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
put in the boxes	05	00	01
due from Hester Smith	00	16	08
due from Ja: Maning	00	06	08
	06	03	05

Wee allow of the Acco^t above & Chuse Mr William Wheeler for
Collector for next yeare ensuing.

Tho: Lowbridge	John Thorne
William Wheeler	Henry Woodward
John Ballard	Eman: fidkin

1712. feb. 17: 1712. Mr WILL: WHEELER Acco^t.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd rents	51	09	7			
Will: Skeeler doth not pay as di ^d ¹		12	0			
soe rent	50	17	7	50	17	7
Left in box 4 March & then receive				06	03	5
				57	01	0
p ^d Mr Wells	32	00	00			
p ^d Mr hancox	12	00	00			
spent in twice vewing in keeler & mannings estate	00	04	6			
p ^d for load coles	00	16	0			
p ^d mending lock	00	00	4			
p ^d for A new lock & putting on	00	00	6			
p ^d Ld's rent	00	01	0			
	45	02	4			

¹ Directed.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d Mic. harward 1 yeare use of poores 77 <i>li.</i>	03	17	0
p ^d M ^r Addy	00	11	0
In arreare Jo : harward 4 <i>li.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>			
Jo ⁿ thorne 0 <i>li.</i> 05 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>	05	00	0
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	54	10	4
put in the box	2	10	8
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
& Jo ⁿ harwards in arrears 4 15 0	5	00	0
Jo ⁿ thorne 0 05 0			
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SOE TO BE IN ALL	7	10	8
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We allow of the Acco^t & chuse for Collector Job Noxson.

Tho : Lowbridge

John Ballard

Robert ffdkin

Henry Woodward

1713. feb. 9th 1713.

M^r NOXSON Acco^t of scole rents.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recev ^d Jo ⁿ Harwards due 25 Dec. for 1 yeare	19	00	00
of Jos. Guest	02	18	00
Marshall	03	01	00
Smith land late 3 <i>li.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ab. 10 <i>s.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ the tenant dying	02	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
M ^{rs} Mary Wheeler	02	00	00
Marg ^t Wall	02	00	00
Robt. Ballard	02	00	00
M ^r Crane	02	00	00
M ^r Will Skeeler for the sold land by lease	05	10	00
for 2 yeares cheefe rent for his free land	01	04	00
Jo : Thorne	00	05	00
Widd : prattington 1 <i>s.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> Tho : Lowbridge 1 <i>s.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> for a yeare or yearly	00	02	01
John Manning yearly	00	06	08
John Cob yearly	00	08	00
Tho : Best yearly	00	00	02

Recevd of Jo ⁿ Wall in yt his rent for this yeare	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
being 22 <i>li.</i> & to allow him for standing 13			
Acres M ^r Morris sowed 4 <i>li.</i> 06 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> & to			
allow him for queen taxes 25 March last			
0 <i>li.</i> 05 <i>s.</i> 7½ <i>d.</i> due more from Wall 7 <i>li.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i>	10	00	00
Recevd M ^r Wheeler was in arrears of Jo. Har-			
ward & Jo ⁿ Thorne	05	00	00
	58	10	11½
p ^d M ^r Wells 32 <i>li.</i> : Mr. hancox 12 <i>li.</i>	044	00	0
p ^d M ^r Addy for glasing 6 <i>s.</i> p ^d M ^r Coxe for advice	000	14	6
p ^d for Coles 16 <i>s.</i> spent at thrice 9 <i>s.</i>	001	05	0
p ^d poor levey for Smith's land	000	00	10
	46	00	04
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
in arrear M ^r harward	4	15	0
guest 9 <i>s.</i> Elly 13 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i>	1	02	1½
p ^d spent more	00	12	4
	52	09	9½
rest due from M ^r Noxson	06	07	2
p ^d for Ld's rent	00	01	0
soe due from M ^r Noxson	06	00	2
We chuse for Collector Hen : Woodward.			
Allowed M ^r Noxson Acco ^t			
Tho : Lowbridge.			

feb. 9 1713.

M ^r Noxon ordered to pay the use money	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
& to pay M ^r Wells 1 <i>li.</i> M ^r Hancox 1 <i>li.</i>	3	17	0
soe in his hand when 5 <i>li.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> p ^d	0	03	2
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
which is put in box	0	3	2
left last yeare	2	10	8
	2	13	10
now in box			
Allowed by us			
Tho : Lowbridge	John Ballard		
William Wheeler	Robert ffdkin		
Robert Ballard	Henry Woodward		

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>Mr pew p^d Hen : Woodward for altering the lives</i>	1	1	6

Memorand^m y^t I William Skeeler tenn^t to y^e ffree Grammer school at Hartlebury doe acknowledge that y^e ffree Lands w^{ch} I have in Right of my wife Anne daughter of John Manning now or late of Whitlench in this parish is liable to a Chief or yearly Rent or Charge of Twelve shillings to the s^d School issuing out of y^e Lands afores^d payable Quarterly w^{ch} I p^mise y^t I my heires exec^{rs} or adm^{rs} will pay accordingly.

Witness my hand this seaventeenth day of November 1714.

William Skeeler

Witness Gervas Eyre
 Jn : Eyre
 Joseph Woodhouse

1714. HEN : WOODWARD March 1 1714.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec. Jo ⁿ harward	19	00	0
Jos. Guest due 24 th Sept. last	02	18	0
Rich. Williams	03	01	00
Hum. England	03	10	00
M ^{rs} Mary Wheeler	02	00	00
Marg ^t Greene	02	00	00
Robt. Ballard	02	00	00
Mr bach	02	00	00
Mr Will Skeeler for the schole land by lease	05	10	00
for 1 Y ^{rs} Cheefe rent for his free land	00	12	00
Jo : thorne	00	05	00
Widd. Prattington 1s. $\frac{1}{2}d.$ }	00	02	01
Tho : Lowbridge 1s. $\frac{1}{2}d.$ }			
Ja : Manning	00	06	08
Jo ⁿ Cobb	00	08	00
Tho : Best	00	00	02
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	43	12	11
Jo ⁿ Wall due at Mr Noris decease	22	00	00
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	65	12	11

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
M ^d harward arreares last year	04	15	00			
Jo. Guest 9s. Elly 13s. 12 <i>d.</i>	01	02	01½	05	17	01½
				71	10	00½
Wall in arreares				07	07	08½
Rec. Will Skeeler for fine				06	00	00
Jon harward for fine				01	01	06
pinfeild for stone				00	10	00
				86	09	03½

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Wells 32 <i>li.</i> M ^r Hancox 12 <i>li.</i>	44	00	00
poor use 3½ <i>li.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> Jos. Tumlinge 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	04	09	00
p ^d Rich. Williams poor taxe	00	01	08
p ^d M ^r Whitager to M ^r Eyer	00	08	00
spent at Jo ⁿ harwards 5 <i>s.</i> p ^d to Sam. Jackson 31 <i>s.</i>	01	16	00
p ^d for 4 lo. Lyme 6 <i>s.</i> hair and faching 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	00	08	06
lath 2 <i>s.</i> tyle and sand 2 <i>s.</i> nailes 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	00	05	04
Rich. Williams 8 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> load coles 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	01	05	04
L ^{ds} rent 1 <i>s.</i> M ^r Addy glasing 6 <i>s.</i> England 1 <i>s.</i>	00	08	00
	53	02	04
p ^d and put in box	19	06	11
	72	09	03
rest now due from Hen. Woodward	14	00	00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>left last yeare in box</i>	2	13	10
<i>put in now</i>	19	06	11
	22	10	09

We allow of the acco^{ts} and chuse Joⁿ Prattenton Collector

Tho. Lowbridge
William Wheeler
Robert ffdkin

Robert Ballard
Job Noxon

1715. 27 Aprill 1715.

Recev^d of the Governeers of Hartelbury twenty pounds being in part of three score & seaventeene poundes the Governors had of the parish money.

I say recev'd being the present churchwarden

George X Selvester

Witnes

his marke

Samuell Lowe

Richard X tolly

his marke.

1715. THE ACC^t of John Prattenton Collector of the School rents in 1715: made y^e 15th day of Feb^y being Ashwednesday¹.

Receipts.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
In part of Hen : Woodward's arrear for last year	08	00	00
John Walls half y ^{rs} rent to Mich ^s 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. & a q ^r more 5 <i>li.</i> 10s.	16	10	00
W ^m Barrett's half y ^{rs} rent	01	09	00
Hum : England's 3 q ^{rs} rent	02	12	06
Ed : Etheridge for Wall's Land, 3 q ^{rs} rent	01	10	00
Rob ^t Ballard's y ^{rs} rent	02	00	00
Widow Prattenton for one y ^r	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Bache for houses in Kidderminster one y ^{rs} rent	02	00	00
W ^m Skeeler's y ^{rs} rent	06	02	00
Rich ^d Williams' y ^{rs} rent	03	01	00
Mary Wheeler's y ^{rs} rent	02	00	00
TOT.	45	05	06 $\frac{1}{2}$

Disbursments 1715.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d M ^r Wells towards his Salary this year	23	00	00
P ^d M ^r Hancox his year's Salary	12	00	00
For a Load of Coals	00	12	06
For a Lock and putting it on	00	01	02
Allowed John Wall in his 3 q ^{rs} rent (for Militia assesm ^t) ²	00	04	00
TOT.	35	17	08

¹ This, and the entries until 1720, are in the handwriting of Dean Stillingfleet.

² Called in the next account "the trained bands."

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d	45	05	06½
Paid	35	17	08

So remains 9 07 10½ in this Accomptant John Prattenton's hands.

Feb'y y^e 15th 171½. The above written Accompt was examined & allowed by me (the only Governour of y^e school, now qualified, according to Law, to act as such) ¹.

Jam: Stillingfleet.

1716. October y^e 20th 1716. I being y^e sole Governour of the free Gram'ar School of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester (who is now legally qualified to act as such), have elected, nominated, and appointed, and do hereby elect, nominate, and appoint, the Rev^d M^r William Broughton, late School-master of Chadesley, to be Head Master of the said Free Gram'ar School of Hartlebury now vacant by y^e death of the Rev^d M^r John Wells ², late Master thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand, y^e day & year above written.

Jam: Stillingfleet.

1716. The rents belonging to y^e School as they stand in 1716.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Harward	19	00	00
John Wall	22	00	00
William Skeeler	06	02	00
Rich ^d Williams	03	01	00
Hump. England	03	10	00
M ^{rs} Mary Wheeler	02	00	00
Rob ^t Ballard	02	00	00
Margaret Green	02	00	00
Jos. Guest	02	18	00
Dorothy Cob	00	08	00

¹ How the other governors were disqualified does not appear. Dean Stillingfleet first appointed a new Head Master, and then nominated 19 other governors!

He seems to have taken counsel's opinion on the subject. See p. 153.

² "The Rev^d M^r Wells was buried Septemb^r y^e 1st." (*Hartlebury Register*.)

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Thorn	00	05	00
M ^r Lowbridge	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Widow Prattenton	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Manning	00	06	08
Thomas Best	00	00	02
Edw ^d Crane	02	00	00
TOT.	65	12	11

Mr Stillingfleet's Accompt, as Collector of the School rents, for *three* years, ending Ashwednesday, being February y^e 11, 171 $\frac{8}{9}$.

Rec^d

1716. OF	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Harward (by J. Hart) his arrears to X ^t mass last	19	00	00
Edm : Etheridge for $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^r	01	00	00
John Wall (for late M ^r Norris) one y ^r	05	10	00
W ^m Skeeler q ^{rs} rent by M ^r Hancox	01	10	06
John Wall more on acc ^t	05	00	00
John Hart for $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^r at Mich ^s	09	10	00
John Prattenton y ^e ballance of his last year's acc ^t as Collector	09	07	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Skeeler by M ^r Hancox	01	10	06
Ed : Etheridge $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^r to Mich ^s	01	00	00
Dor. Cobb's y ^{rs} rent at X ^t mass	00	08	00
Tho : Best's y ^{rs} rent	00	00	02
Hum : England a y ^{rs} rent to Mich ^s	03	10	00
M ^r Skeeler by y ^e Usher	01	10	06
John Wall more on acc ^t	06	00	00
	64	17	06 $\frac{1}{2}$

1717. Rec^d

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
OF John Hart for a y ^r at Lady day	09	10	00
John Wall a q ^{rs} rent	05	10	00
M ^r Skeeler a q ^r by y ^e usher	01	10	06
John Thorn 2 y ^{rs} rent	00	10	00
Dor. Cobb a y ^{rs} rent	00	08	00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
M ^r Skeeler for Midsum ^r q ^r	01	10	06
Ed : Etheridge $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^r at Lady day	01	00	00
John Hart for $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^r at Mich ^s	09	10	00
—— & for an old arr : of John Harward's for one q ^r w ^{eh} was due before he entered on y ^e estate	04	15	00
John Wall a q ^r by M ^r Broughton	05	10	00
Hen : Woodward's arr : when he was Collector in 1714	06	00	00
Ed : Etheridge $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^r at Mich ^s	01	00	00
M ^r Skeeler's Mich ^s rent	01	10	06
Robt Ballard on acc ^t	03	10	00
John Wall by M ^r Broughton	05	10	00
M ^r Skeeler by y ^e Usher	01	10	06
Hum : England on acc ^t	04	00	00
J. Wall's Xtmass q ^r by M ^r Broughton	05	10	00
	68	05	00

1718.

Rec^d

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
OF John Hart for half a year's rent, due at Lady day last	09	10	00
M ^r Skeeler a q ^r by y ^e Usher	01	10	06
Rich ^d Williams for two years' rent due last Xtmass	06	02	00
Dor : Cobb a year's rent	00	08	00
Ed : Etheridge $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^{rs} rent	01	00	00
M ^r Skeeler for Midsum ^r q ^r	01	10	06
John Wall a q ^{rs} rent by M ^r Broughton	05	10	00
W ^m Skeeler by y ^e Usher, for Mich ^s	01	10	06
John Hart Mich ^s $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^r rent	09	10	00
Ed : Etheridge Mich ^s $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^r	01	00	00
James Manning & — Tolly four years' rent for y ^e Perry Mill in Elmley parish	01	06	08
M ^r Skeeler by y ^e Usher for Xtmass	01	10	06
Dor : Cobb a y ^{rs} rent at Xtmass	00	08	00

John Wall for $\frac{1}{2}$ a y ^{rs} rent due at Mich ^s by M ^r	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Broughton	11	00	00
	51	16	08
	68	05	00
	64	17	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOT. OF RECT ^s	184	19	02 $\frac{1}{2}$

Disbursed by M^r Stillinfleet in his three years (on y^e School Acc^{ts}) as being Collector.

Inprimis.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1716. To M ^r Wells y ^e arrears of his last year's salary	09	00	00
To M ^r Wells for three quarters' salary y ^e y ^r to Mich ^s	24	00	00
To M ^r Broughton for X ^t mas q ^r	08	00	00
To M ^r Hancox his y ^{rs} salary	12	00	00
To Council ab ^t y ^e Charter etc.	00	10	09
To Rich ^d Heath for interest due to y ^e parish in 1715	03	00	00
Allowed in y ^e rent to John Hart for coals brought in y ^e winter to y ^e school	01	00	00
To John Wall for y ^e trained bands	00	01	02 $\frac{1}{2}$
1717. To M ^r Broughton his y ^{rs} salary	32	00	00
To M ^r Hancox his y ^{rs} salary	12	00	00
The parish interest for 57 <i>li.</i> remaining 1716	02	17	00
N. Ady's bill for glazing in 1715	00	06	00
John Best for a load of coals	00	16	00
Allowed 'Hen. Woodward on his pay ^e y ^e balance of his acc ^t for 1714, as expended y ⁿ by him	01	00	00
To M ^r Eyre for two y ^{rs} and a $\frac{1}{2}$ rent due, to my Late Lord B ^p of Worcester ¹	00	02	06
1718. To M ^r Broughton his y ^{rs} salary	32	00	00
To M ^r Hancox his y ^{rs} salary	12	00	00
To John Turford y ^e parish interest 1717	02	17	00

¹ William Lloyd.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
N. Adey for two years' glazing	00	12	00
John Hart for a load of coals	00	16	00
To M ^r Hancox in augmentation of his salary for y ^e three last years	06	00	00
TOT. OF PAYM ^{ts}	160	18	05½

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d	184	19	02½
Paid	160	18	05½

Rem^s 24 00 09 Due to y^e School
from this accomptant for y^e next Collector.

I have examined this Account of y^e Receipts & disbursments of y^e Schole Rents for y^e years 1716, 1717, & 1718 and it appears to me to be an exact & just account, which I accordingly approve.

JO : WIGORN :¹

1719. MR. STILLINGFLEET'S Accompt, as Collector, for y^e year ending 1719, Ashwednesday, March y^e 2^d 17½⁹/₁₀.

OF	Rec ^d	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Mr Skeeler by y ^e Usher for Lady day	01	10	06
	John Hart, Lady day half year's rent	09	10	00
	John Wall on acc ^t	08	10	00
	Edm. Etheridge Lady day's rent	01	00	00
	M ^r Skeeler by y ^e Usher for Midsum ^r	01	10	06
	Rob ^t Ballard on acc ^t	04	00	00
	Ed. Etheridge ½ y ^r at Mich ^s	01	00	00
	M ^r Skeeler by y ^e Usher for X ^t mass	01	10	06
	J. Tolly for y ^e Perry Mill one y ^{re}	00	06	08
	John Hart a year's rent	19	00	00
	John Wall as due at Mich ^s	11	00	00
	of him (by M ^r Broughton) on acc ^t	08	00	00
	Dor. Cobb's y ^{rs} rent	00	08	00
	TOT. OF Y ^e YEAR'S RECEIPTS	67	06	02

¹ Dean Stillingfleet being the only legal governor, his accounts were audited by the Visitor of the school, Bishop Hough.

Disbursed on y ^e School Acc ^t in 1719.	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Mr Broughton his y ^{rs} Salary	32	00	00
Mr Hancox his y ^{rs} Salary	14	00	00
John Hart for interest of y ^e Poor's money, due to y ^e Parish in Feb ^y	02	17	00
Mr Eyre for two years' rent due to my Lord Bishop of Worc ^r	00	02	00
John Hart for a Load of Coals for y ^e use of y ^e School	00	16	00
TOT. OF Y ^e YEAR'S PAYM ^{ts}	49	15	00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d	67	06	02
P ^d	49	15	02

Rem^s 17 11 02 Due upon this
 accompt, to y^e next Collector, for y^e use of y^e School.

Jam : Stillingfleet

March y^e 3^d 17 $\frac{10}{20}$.

Whereas the severall ffeeffoes or Governors of the Free Gram'ar School of Hartlebury (founded by Queen Elizabeth) have not for 4 or 5 years last past been duly qualified to act as such, & have not therefore since that time done any act relating thereto, nor can now be legally entitled to such their former power & authority till after a new Election & nomination. I therefore as the Sole & proper person in whom y^t right is still vested & remains, do now & hereby freely & duly Elect, Nominate & Appoint (according to y^e Charter & Statutes of y^e said school) the severall persons whose names are under written, to be y^e present ffeccoffees & Governors of the said free Gram'ar School of Hartlebury in y^e County of Worcester, viz. :

Jur. Mr William Wheeler	Jur. John Griffin
Jur. Robert Fidkin	Mr John Biddulph
Emanuel Fidkin	Jur. John Baker
Job Noxon	Jur. John Wheeler
Jur. Henry Woodward	Gervase Eyre
Robert Ballard	Jur. William Williams
John Prattenton	Jur. Joseph Prattenton
Jur. John Thorne	Jur. Gervase Wheeler
George Silvester	Jur. Richard Ballard
Jur. Richard Heath	

In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand, the day
& year above written.

Jam : Stillingfleet.

I also nominate & appoint Robert Fidkin Collector for y^e year
ensuing.

1720. AN ACC^t of M^r Robt. fidkin Collect^r of the schoole att
Hartlebury for the year 1720 : made upon Ash Wensday
ffeb^r 22^d 1721.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d the bal ^e of M ^r Stillingfleet's two acc ^{ts}	41	11	11
Of M ^r W ^m Skeeler for 2 first qu ^{rs}	3	01	00
Ed ^d Etheridge for one yeare	2	00	0
Rich ^d Williams for 2 years	6	02	0
Hump : England upon Acc ^t	6	10	0
M ^r Skeeler 2 last qu ^{rs}	3	01	0
Rob ^t Ballard for one yeare	2	00	0
Widd : prattington 5 years	0	03	2½
John Hart 3 qu ^{rs}	14	05	0
Mich : Harward 3 years	0	15	0
Jo ⁿ Wall Midsum ^r rent last	11	00	0
Dorothy Cobb one yeares rent	0	08	0
	90	19	1½

Disburstm^{ts}.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
p ^d M ^r Broughton a year's Sallery due at Xmas last	32	00	0
M ^r Hancox a year's Sallery	12	00	0
Spent at Sessions at Harts and p ^d the Clerk of the peace	04	03	6
M ^r Broughton for Certificate	00	17	0
To the Justice's Clerk & y ^e Cry ^r of the Court	00	03	0
for a load of Coles to y ^e Schoole	00	16	0
for 2 years' Interest for y ^e poors money	05	14	0
for the Lord's Cheife rent	00	01	6
	55	15	0

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
due to bal ^e from y ^e collect ^r	35	04	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
rec'd of Rich ^d Ballard for Tinfields beeing for 5 years' rent due at Xmas	10	00	0
John Wall due at Mich'mas	05	10	0
Edm ^d Etheridge due at Xmas	01	10	0
W ^m Tolly for y ^e perry mill ditt.	00	06	0
John Wheeler for 6 years to Xmas	00	06	3
Thomas Best for 5 years due at Xmas	00	00	10
	52	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Left in the box	2	00	9
	54	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

ARREARS due from	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Hum : Bache 5 years	10	0	0
John Wall one qu ^r	05	10	0
Hum : England	04	00	0
Chantry Meadow 5 ye ^{rs}	15	19	0
	35	09	0

Wee allowe of M^r Robt. ffidkin his Acc^t and Apointe M^r John Baker and M^r Gervas Wheeler Collect^{rs} for the next ensuing year.

James Stillingfleet, Jo : Wheeler, John Baker, Will : Wheeler, Gervas Wheeler, Henry Woodward, Joseph Prattenton, John Griffin, William Williams, John Thorne, Richard Heath.

1721. THE ACC^t of M^r John Baker Collec^{tr} for the Schoole att Hartlebury for the year 1721 : made upon Ash Wensday ffebruary the 7th 1721.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec'd of John Harward one year's rent due att Xmas last	19	00	0
Mr W ^m Skeeler due att Xmas	06	02	0
Widd : Wall 3 qu ^{rs} due at Mich'mas	16	10	0
Marg ^t Greene one year at Xmas	02	00	0
Hum : England one year at Xmas	03	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d Williams 1 ye ^{re} at Xmas	03	01	0
John Ballard 1 year att Xmas	02	00	0
Rich ^d Ballard one ye ^{re} due at Xmas	02	00	0
Hum : Bache one ye ^{re} att Xmas	02	00	0
Dor : Cobb for one ye ^{re} to Xmas	00	08	0
Mich : Harward one ye ^{re} to Xmas	00	05	0
John Clinton for perry mill ditto	00	06	8
John Wheeler one ye ^{re} to Xmas	00	01	0½
W ^m Prattenton one ye ^{re} to Xmas	00	01	0½
Tho : Best „ to Xmas	00	00	2
John Maning upon Acc ^t	02	18	0
	60	02	11
Arrears rec ^d			
Hum : Bache	10	00	00
John Wall	05	10	00
Hum : England	04	00	00
for Chantry Meadow John Maning	02	18	00
Rec ^d of Stock from Mr ffdkin	52	17	10½
	135	8	9½
<i>Disburstm^{ts}</i>	£	s.	d.
for the poors money	57	00	00
M ^r Broughton one year's Sallery	32	00	00
M ^r Hancox to Lady day 1721	03	00	00
Gave him per order	02	00	00
M ^r Hancox 3 qu ^{rs} to Xmas 1721	10	10	00
per Nath : Ady for 4 ye ^{rs} glaselying in full to this day	01	04	00
for Coles	00	16	04
M ^r Jos : Cox for ffees	00	03	06
Repaires of the Schoole	03	10	06
Expenses att Rushout upone a Veiew	00	07	00
the Cheife rent to y ^e L ^d Bisp'p	00	01	00
	110	12	04
Left in Cash	24	16	05½
	135	08	9½

	£	s.	d.
Arrears due ffrom			
Chantry Meadow	13	01	00
per Widd: Wall for 1 qu ^r	5	10	00
	18	11	00

WEE allow of M John Baker and M^r Gervas Wheeler their Acc^{ts} and appoint M^r Gervas Wheeler and M^r John Baker Collect^{rs} for the ensuing yeare.

John Wheeler
 Robt : ffdkin
 Will : Wheeler
 John Griffin
 Will : Williams
 Henry Woodward

	£	s.	d.
Left in y ^e Box last yeare	02	00	9
by Cash left now	24	16	5½
	26	17	2½

	£	s.	d.
Allowed M ^r Broughton towards build- ing	10	00	0
Gave M ^r Broughton by consent of y ^e Govern ^{rs}	04	00	0
gave M ^r Hancox	02	00	0
Left in the Box	10	17	2½
	26	17	2½

1722. THE ACC^t of M^r Gervas Wheeler for the Schoole of Hartlebury for the yeare 1722 made upon Ash Wensday ffebruary the 27th 1722.

Rents Rec ^d due att Xmas last.	£	s.	d.
John Harward	19	00	00
M ^r W ^m Skeeler	06	02	00
Rich ^d Williams	03	01	00
Humph : England	03	10	00
Rich ^d Ballard	02	00	00
John Ballard	02	00	00
Margarett Greene	02	00	00
John Maning	02	18	00
Humph : Bache	02	00	00
Dorothy Cobb	00	08	00
Mich : Harward	00	05	00
Jo : Wheeler & W ^m Prattington	00	02	01
John Clinton for perry mill	00	06	08
Thomas Best	00	02	00
Widd : Wall due at Ladyday last	11	00	00
M ^r Broughton due at Xmas last	12	00	00
	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 9

Disburs ^t	£	s.	d.
p ^d M ^r Broughton to Xmas for one year's Sallery	32	00	00
M ^r Hancox for one yeare	14	00	00
for 2 loads of Coles	01	14	00
p ^d Emanuel Cobb for making the fires	00	02	00
p ^d the Glazier	00	06	00
	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 00
The bal ^e	18	12	09
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	£	s.	d.
p ^d the Lord's Rent	00	01	00
M ^r Broughton's charge for repaireing the Brew- house as appears p. note	05	15	5½
Gave M ^r Broughton by consent of the Govern ^{rs}	07	16	3½
Gave M ^r Hancox	05	00	0
	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 9
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WEE allowe the acc^{ts} of M^r Gervas Wheeler and appointe M^r William Williams & John Griffin Collectors for the ensueing yeare.

Jo : Wheeler
 Will : Wheeler
 John Baker
 Henry Woodward
 John Griffin
 Will : Williams

1723. THE ACC^t of M^r William Williams for the School att Hartlebury for the yeare 1723 made upon Ash Wensday ffeb. 19th 1723.

Rents Rec^d due att Xmas last

	£	s.	d.
John Hardward	19	00	00
M ^r W ^m Skeeler	06	02	00
Rich ^d Williams	03	01	00
Hump : England	03	10	00
John Ballard	02	00	00
Rich ^d Ballard	02	00	00
Margarett Greene	02	00	00
John Man'ing	02	18	00
Hump : Bache	02	00	00
Dorothy Cobb	00	08	00
Mich : Harward	00	05	00
Jo : Wheeler	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
W ^m Prattenton	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Clenton	00	06	08
Thom : Best	00	02	00
M ^r Broughton for Rent	16	00	00
M ^r Broughton for Interest of £60	03	00	00
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	62	14	9
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Disburstm^{ts}.

	£	s.	d.
p ^d Mr Broughton a yeares Sallery	32	00	00
Mr Hancox ¹ a yeares Sallery	14	00	00
p ^d for Coles	01	03	06
for fire shovell and tongs	00	05	04
p ^d Jos. Tomblins his Carpenter's bill	00	10	8½
p ^d for meare stones	00	01	00
for locks	00	04	06
to Nath ; Ady for glaseing	00	06	00
p ^d the Lord's Rent	00	01	00
Spent by the Govern ^{rs} att Two Meetings	00	05	03
for a messenger to goe to Worcester	00	01	06
	48	18	9½
	13	15	11½
	64	14	9

	£	s.	d.
ffebru : 7 th 1721 left in the box	10	17	2½
Added to it this day	13	15	11½
Left in the box	24	13	2

WEE allow the acc^{ts} of M^r W^m Williams and John Griffin and appointe John Griffin and M^r W^m Williams Collect^{rs} for the yeare ensueing.

John Wheeler
 Will ; Wheeler
 John Baker
 Gervas Wheeler
 Henry Woodward
 Joseph Prattenton

1724. THE ACC^t of M^r John Griffin for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1724 made upon Ash Wednesday February y^e 10th 1724.

¹ Died Oct. 1723, having been usher of the school for 35 years. Having served

under 5 Head Masters, and never having received more than £14 a-year.

Rents. Received due at Xmas last

	£	s.	d.
John Harward	19	00	00
Mr W ^m Skeeler	06	02	00
Richard Williams	03	01	00
Humphry England	03	10	00
John Ballard	02	00	00
Rich. Ballard	02	00	00
Margaret Green	02	00	00
John Manning	02	18	00
Humphry Bach	02	00	00
John Houghton	00	08	00
Mich : Harward	00	05	00
Mr John Wheeler	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
W ^m Prattinton	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Clenton	00	06	08
Tho : Best	00	02	00
Mr Broughton	16	00	00
Interest money	03	00	00
	62	14	09

Disbursm^{ts}.

	£	s.	d.
Paid Mr Broughton one year's Sallary	32	00	00
Paid John Houghton one year's Sallary	14	00	00
Paid John Hart for one load of coales	00	16	6
Paid for mending a Lock	00	00	8
Paid for Writing paper	00	00	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid Mr Williams	08	00	00
Disburst at meetings	00	05	00
Paid Lord's rent	00	01	00
Paid Mr Williams	07	11	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	62	14	09

1724. THE ACCO^t of M^r W^m Williams for the Schoole at Hartlebury for y^e year 1724.

Disburst in Repairs for y^e Usher's House.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d Thomas Pennell for carr : of Timber	00	10	00
Paid for 3 hund : 3 q ^{rs} & 4 foot of Sawing	00	08	06
P ^d for one Lode of Lime	01	01	00
P ^d for y ^e unloading y ^e Same	00	00	06
Spent	00	00	03
Paid for 8900 of Brick	04	09	00
Paid for carriage of y ^e Same	01	02	03
Paid for 4900 of Tyles	03	13	06
Paid for carriage of the same	00	08	02
Paid for 3½ doz. of Crests	00	07	00
Paid for 5 doz. & 8 gutter Tyles	00	08	06
Paid M ^r Corbin for Timber & Poules & Carr :			
down Severn	03	07	00
Paid for Carr : from Severn	00	07	06
Paid for 11 hund : of Sap Lath	00	07	04
Paid for 7 strike of Hair	00	07	07
Paid for 3 Horse Lode of Lime	00	03	00
Paid for Carr : of Hair Lime and Lath	00	01	00
P ^d for 5 pair of Hinges	00	03	10
P ^d for a Lock of y ^e Door	00	01	06
Paid for y ^e Drawing of 5 Thrave ¹ of Straw	00	01	10½
Paid for y ^e Glazing of y ^e Windows	01	01	00
Paid for a Latch & Catch for y ^e Door	00	00	08
Paid for 3 days' thatching	00	06	06
Paid for 3 Burden of Luggs ²	00	01	06
Paid for 3 Thrave of Straw	00	09	00
Paid for Carr : of the Same	00	01	00
Paid Phillip Harper for Nayles & Starch ³	00	01	06
Paid Thomas Downes for Work	02	12	00
Paid for 12 Horse Lode of Lime	00	17	06
Paid Thomas Meuce for Nayles	02	00	08½
Paid Joseph Tomlines for Work	09	05	02

¹ 24 boltings, or bundles of 14 lbs. each.

² Sticks.

³ Was this for stiffening the plaster ?

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid for a Mantle tree ¹	00	07	00
Paid for two Hund : & a half of Inch Boards	01	10	00
Paid for $\frac{1}{2}$ Hund : of half Inch board	00	03	06
Paid for a Joist & two pieces more being 3 foot	00	01	09
Paid for 3 Hund : of Heart Lath	00	06	00
Paid Rich ^d Jackson for Work	08	18	10
Paid for Carr : of 3 Lodes of Stone	00	04	00
Paid for Carr : of 12 Lodes of Sand	00	12	00
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	46	14	11
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Disburst in Repairs for M^r Broughton's House.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid for 6 Hund : of Tyles & Carr :	00	10	00
Paid for 1 Hund : of Brick & Carr :	00	01	03
Paid for 1 Lode of Sand	00	01	00
Paid for 100 of Double Tens	00	01	08
Paid for 1500 of 3 ^d $\frac{1}{2}$ Nayles	00	04	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid Richard Jacksons for Work	01	15	09
Paid for 11 Horse Lode of Lime	00	16	06
Paid Joseph Tomlines for Work	00	16	06
Paid him for a Plank	00	01	00
Paid for 5 Hund : of Heart Lath	00	10	00
Paid for $\frac{1}{2}$ Hund : of Brick	00	00	06
Paid for 6 Kids ² of Heath	00	00	06
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DISBURST TOTO.	57	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reced. of M ^r John Griffin	15	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reced. out of y ^e Box	24	13	2
Reced. more	00	01	0
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	40	05	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Due to M ^r Williams	11	08	3

¹ For a Chimney-piece.² Bundles of Heath, no doubt from Hartlebury Common.

WEE allow the Acco^t of M^r John Griffin & M^r William Williams
and appoint M^r Joseph Prattinton & M^r Richard Ballard Collect^{rs}
for y^e year Ensueing.

James Stillingfleet
Will : Wheeler
Gervas Wheeler
Henry Woodward
Richard Ballard

1725. THE ACCO^t of M^r Richard Ballard for the Schoole at
Hartlebury for y^e year 1725. Made upon Ash Wednesday
February the 23^d 1725.

	£	s.	d.
Reced. per Schoole Rents as per particulars	59	14	9
For a year's Interest due from M ^r Broughton 25 th March 1725	03	00	00
	62	14	09

Disburst.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	32	00	00
P ^d John Houghton one year's Sallary	14	00	00
For repairing the Vestry	05	07	00
For repairing Rich ^d Davies' house	00	19	10
For Coales & Kidds	00	16	10
For making fire & Sweeping the Schoole	00	05	06
P ^d the Glasier for two years' repairing the Win- dows	00	12	00
For Chief Rent	00	01	00
p ^d John Houghton for Repairs of his house	00	13	10
p ^d M ^r Williams towards his principal	06	08	03
Allowed him for Interest till Christmas last	00	12	09
Expenses	00	02	03
	61	19	03
Left in Stock in the Box	00	15	06
	62	14	09

WE allow the Acco^t of M^r Richard Ballard and Appoint M^r Joseph Prattinton & M^r Rich^d Ballard Collecto^{rs} for y^e year ensuing.

John Wheeler
John Baker
Will. Wheeler

Gervas Wheeler
Will. Williams
Henry Woodward

Memorand. Due to M^r Williams five pounds wth the Interest from Christmas last.

p^d M^r Williams as appears per the other side.

1726. THE ACCO^{ts} of Joseph Prattinton & Richard Ballard Coll^{rs} for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1726. Made upon Ash Wednesday February y^e 15th 1726.

	£	s.	d.
Reced p' Schoole Rents as p' particulars	59	14	9
For a year's Interest due from M ^r Broughton due in July last	02	8	0
	62	2	9
<i>Disburst.</i>	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	32	00	00
P ^d John Houghton one year's Sallary	14	00	00
For one Lode of Coales	00	16	06
P ^d the Glasier for one year repairing the windows	00	06	00
For Chief Rent	00	01	00
P ^d for making the ffire and sweeping the schoole	00	10	00
	47	13	06
P ^d M ^r Williams as due to him p' last acc ^t with the Interest for y ^e same	05	06	00
Gave to M ^r Broughton Schoole Master	06	00	00
Gave to John Houghton Usher	03	00	00
	61	19	06
Due to Ballance w ^{ch} is added to y ^e Box	0	3	3
	62	2	9
	£	s.	d.
Left in Stock in y ^e Box	0	18	9

WEE allow the Acco^t of Joseph Prattinton & Richard Ballard and appoint M^r John Wheeler & M^r W^m Wheeler Collectors for the year ensuing.

John Baker
John Wheeler
Will: Wheeler
Gervas Wheeler

Henry Woodward
John Griffin
Will: Williams

1727. THE ACCO^t of M^r John Wheeler Collector for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1727 made upon Ashwednesday March the 6th 1727.

	£	s.	d.
Received p' Schoole Rents as p' particulars	57	14	9
From a year's Interest due from M ^r Broughton in July Last	02	08	0
	60	02	9
I Return John Ballard in arrears for Rent	02	00	00
	62	02	09

Disburst.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	32	00	00
P ^d John Houghton one year's Sallary	14	00	00
For Chief Rent	00	01	00
For ffaggotts & Carr: &c ^a	00	02	06
For Quick & Setting, by the Pales next M ^r ffidkin's orchard	00	03	00
	46	06	06
Due to Ballance	13	16	03
	60	02	09
Gave M ^r Broughton	09	00	00
Gave John Houghton	04	10	00
Added to the Bo ^x	00	06	03
w ^{ch} makes the above Ball:	13	16	03

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Left in Box	1	05	0			

Due from John Ballard as above		2	00	00
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WEE allow the Acco^t of M^r John Wheeler & appoint M^r W^m Wheeler & M^r John Wheeler Collect^{rs} for the year Ensueing.

Henry Woodward

John Griffin

1728. Schoole Rents & Interest for y^e year 1728 ending at Xmas.

	£	s.	d.
John Harward	19	00	00
M ^r Skeeler	06	02	00
Richard Williams	03	01	00
Humph: England	03	10	00
John Ballard	02	00	00
Rich ^d Ballard	02	00	00
Marg ^t Green	02	00	00
John Manning	02	18	00
Humph: Batch	02	00	00
John Houghton	00	08	00
Mich: Harward	00	05	00
M ^r John Wheeler	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
W ^m Prattenton	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Perry Mill	00	06	08
Thos: Best	00	02	00
M ^r Broughton	16	00	00
Interest money due in July from Do.	02	08	00
	<u>62</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>

Memorandum. That it was agreed upon by the Govern^{rs} upon Ashwednesday 1728 That the Lease of M^r Houghton's house being expired the eight Shillings Rent charg'd upon him shall be abated for the time to come

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So that the schoole Rents & Interest money
is now

61	14	09
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James Stillingfleet	<i>Memorand. y^t there is 2 Shillings</i>
John Baker	<i>advanc'd in John Manning's</i>
John Wheeler	<i>Rent.</i>
Will : Wheeler	
Henry Woodward	
John Griffin	
Gervase Wheeler	

February y^e 19th 1728.

Memorand. That it is agreed upon by y^e Governo^{rs} of y^e Schoole of Hartlebury whose names are hereunto Subscribed That the Head Master's Sallary shall hereafter be 36*li.* p' ann¹: And the usher's 18*li.* p' ann: the first paym^t to begin at Lady Day next.

Witness our hands.

James Stillingfleet	John Baker
John Wheeler	John Griffin
Will : Wheeler	Gervase Wheeler
Henry Woodward	

THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r William Wheeler Collector for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1728 made upon Ashwednesday February the 19th 1728.

	£	s.	d.
Received p' Schoole Rents & Interest money	61	14	9
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<i>Disbursm^{ts}.</i>	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	32	00	00
P ^d M ^r Houghton one year's Sallary	14	00	00
For chief Rent	00	01	00
For one Lode of Coales	01	01	00
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows			
two years	00	12	00
P ^d M ^r Broughton's Bill for repairing the Pales	00	05	00
P ^d for fflagotts to light y ^e Schoole fire	00	02	06
given to M ^r Broughton	08	00	00
given to M ^r Houghton	05	00	00
added to y ^e Box	00	13	03
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	61	14	09
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¹ It had stood at £32 for 74 years.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Due from John Ballard in Arrears of Rent	2	00	00

WEE allow y^e above Acco^t and Appoint the Reverend the Dean ¹
& M^r Henry Woodward Collect^{rs} for year ensuing.

John Baker	John Wheeler	Henry Woodward
	John Griffin	Gervase Wheeler

1729. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r Henry Woodward Collector for the
Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1729 made upon
Ashwednesday Feb. the 11th 1729.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reced p' Schoole Rents & Interest money	61	14	9

Disbursments.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	36	00	00
P ^d M ^r Houghton one year's Sallary	18	00	00
For Chief Rent	00	01	00
For one Lode of Coales	01	00	00
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the Schoole Windows	00	06	00
	55	07	00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Remains due from M ^r Woodward } after Disbursm ^{ts} 6 <i>li.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> } Ball.	6	07	09

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>M^r Ballard in arrears</i>	2	0	00

WEE allow the above Acco^t & appoint the Rever^d the Dean
and M^r Henry Woodward Collect^{rs} for the year ensuing.

James Stillingfleet
John Baker
John Griffin
Will : Williams

¹ James Stillingfleet, Rector of Hartlebury, and Dean of Worcester.

1730. THE ACCO^{ts} of the Rever^d the Dean Collector for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the year 1730 made upon Ashwednesday, Mar. 3^d 1730.

	£	s.	d.
Reced p' Schoole Rents	61	14	9
Reced out of the Box	01	18	3
Reced Mr. Woodward's Ballance	06	7	9
Mr Ballard's arrears	02	0	0
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	72	00	9

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
p ^d Mr Broughton one year's Sallary	36	00	00
p ^d Mr Houghton's Sallary	18	00	00
p ^d Chief Rent	00	01	00
p ^d for one Lode of Coales	01	02	00
p ^d Mr Adey for repairing the School Windows	00	06	00
p ^d tow ^{ds} Repairs of Mr Houghton's House	10	18	11½
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	66	07	11½
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Ball.	5	12	9½

WEE allow the above Acco^{ts} & appoint John Baker Esq.¹ & M^r Gervase Wheeler collect^{rs} for y^e year ensuing.

Henry Woodward
John Griffin

John Baker
Will : Wheeler
William Williams

1731. THE ACCO^{ts} of John Baker Esq. Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the year 1731 made upon Ashwednesday Feb. 23^d 1731.

	£	s.	d.
Reced p' School Rents	61	14	9
Reced in Stock	5	12	9½
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	67	7	6½

¹ Of Waresley House, High Sheriff of Worcestershire, 1728.

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	36	00	00
P ^d M ^r Houghton's Sallary	18	00	00
P ^d Benjamin Hartland	4	15	04
P ^d for Coales	1	02	00
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows	0	06	00
P ^d Chief Rent	0	01	00
P ^d for Carr of one lode of Lime	0	16	00
	61	00	04
Ballance	6	07	02½

WE allow the above Acco^{ts} and appoint M^r Gervase Wheeler and Jn^o Baker Esq^{re} Collectors for the year ensuing.

Gervase Wheeler
Henry Woodward
John Griffin

1732. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r Gervase Wheeler Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the year 1732 made upon Ashwednesday February 7th 1732.

	£	s.	d.
Receiv'd p' school Rents	57	4	9
John Harward in arrears £4 10s. 0d. in all £61 14s. 9d.			
Receiv'd in Stock	6	7	2½
	63	11	11½

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one Year's Sallary	36	00	00
P ^d M ^r Houghton one Year's Sallary	18	00	00
P ^d for Coales	01	02	00
P ^d M ^r Adey for Repairing the School Windows	00	06	00
P ^d Chief Rent	00	01	00
P ^d for Nayles	00	01	04
Spent	00	00	06
	55	10	10

John Harward in Arrears £4 10s. 00d.

Ballance 08 01 01½

Stock £8 01s. 01½d. P^d to M^r Williams

WE allow the above Acco^{ts} and appoint M^r William Williams and John Griffin Collectors for the year ensuing.

John Baker
Henry Woodward

1733. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r William Williams Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the year 1733 made upon Ashwednesday February 27th 1733.

	£	s.	d.
Rece'd p' School Rents	60	14	09
Rece'd in Stock	08	01	01½
Rece'd Arrears of Jn ^o Harward	04	10	00
	73	05	10½
<i>Disbursm^{ts}.</i>	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one Year's Sallary	36	00	00
P ^d M ^r Houghton one Year's Sallary	18	00	00
P ^d for Coals	1	02	00
P ^d Richard Williams for 400 Tyles	0	06	08
P ^d Chief Rent	0	01	00
P ^d M ^r Adey for Repairing the School Windows	0	06	00
P ^d Tho ; Tomlins his Bill for Repairing M ^r Houghton's House	3	05	02
P ^d Benjamin Hartland's Bill for Repairing of D ^o	1	17	00½
P ^d M ^r Griffin's Bill for Carriage	1	03	04
P ^d M ^r Adey for Glazing	0	07	06
	62	08	08
P ^d M ^r Broughton for Repairs	10	17	02½
	73	05	10½

John Ballard in Arrears £1

WE allow the above Acco^{ts} and appoint John Griffin and M^r William Williams Collecto^{rs} for the Year ensueing.

John Baker
Will: Wheeler
Gervase Wheeler
Henry Woodward

1734. THE ACCO^{ts} of John Griffin Collector for the Schoole at Hartlebury for the Year 1734 made upon Ashwednes lay February 19th 1734.

	£	s.	d.
Rece'd p' School Rents	61	14	9
Rece'd Arrears of M ^r Ballard	1	0	0
	62	14	9

Disbursments.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one year's Sallary	36	00	0
P ^d M ^r Houghton one year's Sallary	18	00	0
P ^d for Coals	1	02	0
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows	0	06	0
P ^d Benjamin Hartland's Bill for repairing M ^r Houghton's house	0	14	9
P ^d the Blacksmith's Bill for Iron Works	0	09	6
P ^d for Nayles	0	00	3
P ^d Chief Rent	0	01	0
	56	13	6
	6	01	3
	62	14	9
M ^r Hart in Arrears	4	15	0
M ^r Ballard in Arrears	1	00	0
Remains in Stock	0	06	3
	6	01	3

WE allow the above Accounts and appoint M^r W^m Wheeler and Richard Ballard Collectors for the year ensuing.

Jam : Stillingfleet

John Baker

Will : Williams

Gervase Wheeler

Henry Woodward

1735. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r Rich^d Ballard Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the Year 1735. Made upon Ashwednesday Mar. 10th 1735.

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d p' School Rents	61	16	9
Rec ^d Arrears of M ^r Ballard	01	00	9
TOTO.	62	16	9

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton one Year's Sallary	36	00	0
P ^d M ^r Houghton one Year's Sallary	18	00	0
P ^d Rich ^d Jackson's Bill for Repairing the School	00	10	4
For two hundred of Tyles for the School	00	03	4
For carr : of the s ^d Tyles	00	01	0
For carr : of one Lode of Sand	00	01	0
For two Lodes & a half of Lime	00	03	09
For one hundred of Nayles	00	00	3
For one peck of Hair	00	00	3
P ^d Thomas Tomlins's Bill	00	03	0
P ^d for one Lode of Coals	01	01	0
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows	00	06	0
P ^d Chief Rent	00	01	0
TOTO.	56	10	11
Rem ^s in Stock	6	05	10
	62	16	9
M ^r Hart in arrears	}	4	15 0
due at Xmas one q ^r ter			
Rem ^s in Stock as above		6	05 10
In Stock last Year		0	06 3
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WE allow the above Acco^{ts} and appoint M^r Rich^d Ballard and M^r W^m Wheeler Collectors for the year Ensueing.

John Baker
Will : Williams
Henry Woodward
John Griffin

1736. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r W^m Wheeler Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the Year 1736 made upon Ashwednesday February 23^d 1736.

	£	s.	d.
Receiv ^d p' School Rents	61	16	9
Stock in the Box	6	12	1
RECE'D TOTO.	68	8	10

Disbursments.

	£	s.	d.
P ^d M ^r Broughton a year's Sallary	36	00	0
P ^d M ^r Houghton a year's Sallary	18	00	0
P ^d for one Lode of Coals	01	01	0
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows	00	06	0
P ^d the Chief Rent	00	01	0
P ^d Tho ^s Tomlins	00	01	6
P ^d M ^r Broughton for the Repairs of his house	03	04	7
P ^d M ^r Houghton for building a Piggstye	02	14	3
Disburst Toto.	61	08	4
Rem ^s in Stock	7	00	6
M ^r Hart in Arrears	4	15	0

WE allow the above Acco^{ts} & appoint the Reverend the Dean & M^r Henry Woodward Collectors for the Year Ensueing.

John Baker
Henry Woodward
John Griffin
Will : Williams

1737. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r Henry Woodward Collector for the School Rents at Hartlebury for the Year 1737 made upon Ashwednesday February 15th 1737.

	£	s.	d.
Receiv'd p' School Rents	61	16	9
Stock in the Box	7	00	6
	68	17	3

<i>Disbursments.</i>	£	s.	d.
paid Mr Broughton one year's Sallary	36	00	00
paid Mr Houghton one year's Sallary	18	00	00
paid for one Lode of Coals	1	02	00
paid Mr Adey for repairing the School Windows	0	06	00
paid the Chief Rent	0	01	00
paid for altring the School Grate	0	07	00
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Disburst Toto.	55	16	00
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Remains in Stock	13	1	03
Mr Hart in Arrears	4	15	00

WE allow the above Acco^t and Appoint Mr Henry Woodward & the Reverend The Dean Collectors for the Year Ensueing.

John Baker
John Griffin

THE ACCOUNTS of Mr Henry Woodward for the Rev^d the Dean, Collector for the Year 1738 made upon Ashwednesday March 7th 1738.

	£	s.	d.
School Rents	61	16	9
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p ^d Mr Broughton	36	00	00
p ^d Mr Houghton	18	00	00
p ^d for one Lode of Coals	1	02	00
P ^d Mr Adey for Repairing the School Windows	0	06	00
P ^d the Chief Rent	0	01	00
P ^d Thomas Tomlins for a Gate	0	08	00
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	55	17	00
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	5	19	09
Mr Moule in Arrears	3	10	00
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Due from Mr Woodward	2	09	09
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	£	s.	d.
John Hart in Arrears	4	15	0

WE allow the above Accot and Appoint John Baker Esq^r & Mr Gervase Wheeler Collectors for the Year Ensueing.

8th May 1739.

P^d Tho : Tombling out of the Box
twelve pounds & ten shillings
in part of his bills for the
Schoole

John Baker
Gervase Wheeler
Will : Williams
John Griffin

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
So there now Remains in the Box	00	11	3

1739. THE ACCOUNTS of John Baker Esq^{re} Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the Year 1739 made upon Ash-wednesday February the 20th 1739.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d School Rents & Interest	61	16	09
Mr Woodward's Arrears	02	09	09
part of Mr Moul's Arrears	01	15	00
	66	01	06

P ^d Mr Broughton's Salary	36	00	00
P ^d Mr Houghton's Salary	18	00	00
P ^d for a Lode of Coals	01	01	00
P ^d for $\frac{1}{2}$ a Tun of Coals	00	05	10
P ^d Mr Adey for repairing the School Windows	00	06	00
P ^d the Chief Rent	00	01	00
P ^d Thomas Tomlins the Remainder of his Bills for Repairing the School	06	13	07
P ^d for Repairing Mr Broughton's chimney	02	12	10
	65	00	03

Remains	1	01	03
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Old Stock in y ^e Box	0	11	03
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Now in the Box	1	12	06
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr Hart in Arrears 1 Q ^r	4	15	00
Mr Moule in Arrears for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	1	15	00

WE allow the above Acco^t and Appoint M^r Gervase Wheeler & John Baker Esq^r Collectors for the Year Ensueing.

Will : Williams
John Griffin.

1740. THE ACCO^{ts} of M^r Gervase Wheeler Collector for the School at Hartlebury for the Year 1740 made upon Ash-wednesday February 11th 1740.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rece'd p' School Rents & Interest	61	16	9
P ^d M ^r Broughton's Sallary	36	00	0
P ^d M ^r Houghton's Sallary	18	00	0
P ^d for a Lode of Coals	01	02	6
P ^d M ^r Adey for repairing the School Windows	00	06	0
P ^d the Chief Rent	00	01	0
	55	09	6
Rem ^s	06	07	3
Old Stock in the Box	01	12	6
Now in the Box	07	19	9

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
John Hart in Arrears 1 q ^r	4	15	0
M ^r Moule in Arrears for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year	1	15	0

WE allow the above Acco^{ts} and Appoint M^r W^m Williams & John Griffin Collectors for the year Ensueing.

John Baker
Will : Williams
John Griffin

July 20th 1741. John Griffin Rece'd the above Money out of the Box
being 7*li.* 19*s.* 9*d.* to pay for the Repairs of M^r Houghton's House.

7 August 1741.

At an Assembly of the Governors of the Free Gram'ar School of Queen Elizabeth In Hartlebury, Be it known that wee whose names are Hereunto Subscribed, Being now the only Surviving Governors or ffeoffees of the said Free School: Do hereby Elect nominate and appoint the several Persons whose Names are under-written to be (together with us) the present Governors or ffeoffees of the Said Free Gram'ar School of Hartlebury in the county of Worcester, according to the True intent of the charter and Statutes thereunto given and Belonging.

Jam : Stillingfleet
William Williams
Gervase Wheeler

Will : Wheeler
John Griffin

The Rev^d M^r Stillingfleet¹ Rector of Hartlebury

John Baker Esq ^r ²	Jur.	M ^r John Hurtle	
M ^r John Eyre		M ^r Robert Fidkin	Jur.
M ^r Tho ^s Wheeler	Jur.	M ^r John Manning	
M ^r John Fidkin		M ^r Allen Wheeler	Jur.
M ^r Fran : Moule	Jur.	M ^r Richard Heath	Jur.
M ^r William Prattenton ³		M ^r John Best	
M ^r Jos. Prattenton ⁴	Jur.	M ^r Tho ^s Harper	Jur.

1741. THE ACC^{ts} of Mr. William Williams Collector for the free School at Hartlebury for y^e year 1741 made upon Ash-wednesday March y^e 3^d 1741.

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d by School Rents & Interest	61	16	09

Disburst.

p ^d at a Meeting at Jn ^o Wynns	00	03	06
p ^d to J ^{no} Griffin	06	00	00
p ^d for 8 Horses at y ^e Turnpike	00	00	08

¹ Edward Stillingfleet, son of the Dean and grandson of the Bishop, Rector of Hartlebury. The Stillingfleets, father and son, held the Living for 80 years! Edward died

1777, and was buried in the Cathedral beside his father and grandfather.

² Of Waresley House.

³ Of Clareland.

⁴ Of Pansington.

	£	s.	d.
p ^d for y ^e Oaths	01	00	00
p ^d for their Charges	01	02	00
p ^d M ^r Broughton's Salary	36	00	00
p ^d M ^r Houghton's Salary	18	00	00
p ^d Lord's Rent	00	01	00
p ^d at a Meeting at M ^r Hart's	00	18	07
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	63	05	09
	61	16	09
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Rem ⁿ due to M ^r Williams	1	09	00

	£	s.	d.
M ^r Hart in Arears 1 q ^r	4	15	0
M ^r Moule in Arears $\frac{1}{2}$ year	1	15	0

THE ACC^{ts} of M^r John Griffin Collector for y^e free School of Hartlebury for y^e year 1741 made upon Ashwednesday March y^e 3^d 1741.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d out of y ^e Box	7	19	9	}	13	19 9
Rec ^d of M ^r Williams	6	00	0			

Disburst.

p ^d for Nailes	00	10	6
p ^d Tho : Tomlins' bill	04	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
p ^d Job Hutton for Brick	03	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
M ^r Griffin's bill for Halling Sand & other Mate- rialls	01	17	6
p ^d Jackson's bill for Worke	03	03	8
p ^d Nath : Adey for Lead	00	19	8
p ^d for Lime	01	13	1
p ^d for Glazsing y ^e School Windows	00	06	0
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	17	04	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
	13	19	9
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Rem ⁿ due to M ^r Griffin	3	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

WE allow y^e Acc^{ts} of M^r W^m Williams and M^r Jn^o Griffin and appoint them Collectors for y^e Year Ensueing.

Gervase Wheeler	Tho ^s Wheeler	Jos : Prattenton
Will : Williams	Fra : Moule Jun ^r	Richard Heath
John Griffin	Allen Wheeler	Thomas Harper
John Baker	Rob ^t ffidkin	

1742. THE ACCP^t of M^r William Williams & M^r John Griffin Coll^{ts} for the free Gramer School of Hartlebury made up this 16 Day of Feb^{ry} 1742 being Ashwensday.

	£	s.	d.
Recev ^d School Rents and Interest	61	16	9
M ^r Moule's Arrears	01	15	0
	<u>63</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
Disburst To M ^r Broughton	36	00	00
To M ^r Houghton	18	00	00
To Tho ^s Tomlings	1	13	09
John Brooke	2	15	08
for a Lode of Coles	1	02	00
To Jo ^s Tomlins for Halling Timber	0	06	08
Rich ^d Jackson two Days' Work	0	02	04
Pay ^d for Glazsing	0	06	00
Lord's Rent	0	01	00
p ^d M ^r Williams' Arrears	1	09	00
The Arrears Due to myself	3	04	09
	<u>65</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>
Disburstm ^{ts}	63	11	09
Recp ^d	<u>1</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>05</u>
Remains Due To John Griffin			

	£	s.	d.
M ^r Heart in Arrears one Qu ^r	4	15	0
At the same time Due to John Baker Esq ^r for nessesary Expences	1	00	0

WE allow the opposit Acc^{ts} and Apoint John Baker Esq^{re}
& M^r Tho^s Weeller Gen^t Collec^{trs} for y^e Year Ensueing.

Fra : Moule Jun^r
Rob^t ffdkin
Allen Wheeler
Richard Heath
Joseph Prattenton
Thomas Harper

At a meeting held the 17th of June 1743 at the school house
there was a lease granted to the Rev^d M^r Stillingfleet upon the
additionall rent of one pound p' annum for the adding of one life
in the late John Harward's estate. Now twenty pounds p' Annum.

John Baker
Gervase Wheeler
Thos : Wheeler
Fra : Moule
Joseph Prattenton
Allen Wheeler

1743. THE ACCOMP^t of M^r John Baker Esq^{re} Collector for the
Free Gramer School of Hartlebury made up this Eight
Day of Feb'ury 1743 being Ashwendsday

Recepts

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d For Intrest and School Rents	58	06	09

Disbursments

Pay ^d M ^r Griffin's Arrears	01	09	06
Lord's Rent	00	01	00
M ^r Broughton's Salarye	36	00	00
M ^r Houghton's Sallary	18	00	00
P ^d for a Lode of Coles	01	01	00
My Arrears for Expences when I came into my office at a meeting	01	00	00

	£	s.	d.
Expences at a meeting at the Crown	00	07	06
At a meeting on this Day	00	18	06
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Disburst	58	17	06
Rec ^d	58	06	09
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Rem ⁿ Due		10	09
P ^d Tho ^s Tomlins' bill	6	10	06
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Rem ^{rs} due in all to M ^r Baker	7	01	03
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	£	s.	d.
M ^r Moule in Arcars one year	3	10	0
M ^r Hart $\frac{1}{4}$	5	00	0

WE allow of y^e above acc^t and appoint Jn^o Baker Esq^e and M^r Thos : Wheeler Collectors for y^e year ensuing.

Gervase Wheeler
 Rob^t ffidkin
 Fra : Moule
 Thomas Harper
 Joseph Prattenton

Allen Wheeler
 Richard Heath

At a Meeting of the Gov^{rs} held the 28th March 1744 at the School house a Lease was granted to M^{rs} Wheeler of Charlton dated 26th Decemb^r last of Three Closes in Tinnfields in the parish of Hartlebury, at which Meeting she paid the Gov^{rs} a fine of Six pounds.

Gervase Wheeler
 John Griffin
 John Baker
 Allen Wheeler
 Tho^s Wheeler
 Jos : Prattenton

At a Meeting of the Gov^{rs} held the 6th day of Aprill 1744 at the Schoole house a Lease was granted to John Price of

Kidderminster in the County of Worcester Joiner, dated the said 6th day of Aprill of Two Tenements or Dwelling houses and Gardens situate in the Worcester Street in Kidderminster in the County of Worcester at the yearly rent of five pounds.

Tho^s Wheeler Collector

John Baker

Fra : Moole

Rob^t ffdkin

Jos. Prattenton

Thomas Harper

1744. THE ACCOMP^t of M^r Tho^s Wheeler Collector of the Free Gramer Schoole off Hartelbury made up this Twenty Seventh day of Febary 1744 being Ashwendsday

Receps.

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d p ^r School's Rents	66	06	9
Rec ^d for a Fine for Tinfields	06	00	0
Totall recp ^{ts}	72	06	9

Disbursments

p ^r Cash to M ^r Baker	07	01	03
M ^r Broughton's Sallery	36	00	00
M ^r Houghton's Sallreye	18	00	00
For a Lode of Coal	01	01	00
For a year's Chief rent	00	01	00
For two Year's Glazsing	00	12	00
P ^d Tho ^s Tomlins	01	03	06
P ^d Rich ^d Shailes	00	13	09
At the Meeting this Day	01	00	00
Totall Disbursments	65	12	06
Total Stock lodged in the Box	6	14	03

Arrears

	£	s.	d.
from Jo ⁿ Heart one Quarter	05	00	00
M ^r Moule of Snedge Green half Q ^r	1	15	00

WE allow off the above Acc^t and appoint M^r Rob^t Fidkin and M^r Allen Wheeler Collecters for y^e year ensuing.

Gervase Wheeler

Thomas Harper

Will : Williams

Fra : Moule Jun^r

John Baker

Richard Heath

Joseph Prattenton

Be it Remembred this 27th day of Feb^{ry} afforesaid that I Rich^d Williams doe hereby agree wth the said Governors to pay the full Sum of eight pounds for the renewing of Sertaine Lands called or known by the name of the Base meadow & one little Close or Lesow ajoyning to the same formerly in the Tenor or Occupation of Phillip Marshall and the changing of two & adding of shuch one Life as he the s^d Rich^d Williams shall nominate, and I Doe hereby promise and agree to produce Sertivecats that Edmond Marshall & Phillip Marshall are both Liveing at the time of this Agreem^t as Wittness my hand

Richard Williams

Bee it Remembred that on the 14th day of May 1745 at a Meeting this day held by the Governors of the Free School of Hartlebury at the School aforesaid a Loane was granted to Rich^d Williams of a house barn & lands in the parish of Elmeley Lovett at & under the yearly rent of three pounds & one shilling & the sum of eight pounds then paid as a fine which was at the same time deposited in the comon Box of the s^d School

Rob^t ffidkin Collectors

Richard Heath

Allen Wheeler

Joseph Prattenton

Will : Williams

Bee it Remembred that on the 14th day of May 1745 I John Skeeler doe hereby agree with the Governors of the free Gramniar School in Hartlebury in the County of Worcester to pay the sum of Seven pounds for & as a fine for adding one Life in the Messuage lands & heredm^{ts} heretofore granted by the then Governors to John Manning and the 1st life to be such as I shall nominate.

Witness my hand

John Skeeler.

Be it Remembred that on the 12th day June 1745 at a Meeting held by the Governours of the ffree schoole of Hartlebury at the Schoole aforesaid a Lease was Granted to John Skeeler of a Mesuage or Toft and Barne in Hartlebury at and under the yearly rent of ffive Pounds and Four Shillings and the Sume of Seven Pounds then paid as a ffine which at the same time was Deposited in the Common Box belonging to the said Schoole.

Rob^t ffdkin.

Allen Wheeler

Tho^s Wheeler

John Griffin

1745. THE ACCOMPTS of M^r Robert Fidkin Collector of the Free Gramer School of Hartlebury mad up this 12th Day of February 1745 being Ash-wensday } viz :

<i>Recepts.</i>	£	s.	d.
of the Reverend M ^r Stillingfleet	20	00	0
the rever ^d M ^r Skeeler	6	02	0
the Rever ^d M ^r Broughton ¹	16	00	0
to D ^o Intrest	2	08	0
John Price	5	00	0
William Winwood	3	00	0
John Moule	3	10	0
Tho ^s Williams	3	01	0
Ew ^d Millard	2	00	0
M ^{rs} Wheeler	2	00	0
M ^{rs} Ballard	2	00	0
The Perrymill	0	06	8
Tho ^s Harward	0	05	0
Tho ^s Best	0	02	0
M ^r Prattington	0	01	0½
M ^r Knight	0	01	0½
	65	16	9
M ^r John Moule in Arrears for this Year	1	15	0
TOTAL RECEP ^t	64	01	9

¹ He rented the land in Rushock, being Rector of Rushock as well as Head Master of Hartlebury School.

Disbursments.

	£	s.	d.
M ^r Broughton's Sallary	36	0	0
M ^r Houghton's Sallary	18	0	0
A Lode of Coles	1	1	0
the School hearth	0	2	6
Sweeping the School and makeing fires	0	4	0
Expences when Measuring the School land	0	1	0
the Glazing	0	6	0
Candle and thred for tying up the writeing	0	0	1
for Diner & Drink upon Ashwensday	1	0	0
Jo : Evans	0	1	0
For Mesuring & Maping the School Lands ¹	3	3	0
Total Disburst	60	1	1
	64	1	9
BALLANCE	4	0	8

WE allow of the above Accompt and Apoint Mr Allin Wheeler & Mr Rob^t Fidkin Collector for the Year ensueing.

	£	s.	d.
M ^r John Moule in Arrears for the Year 1744			
the sum of	1	15	0
M ^r Heart	5	00	0
Fra : Moule			
Will : Williams			
Richard Heath			

1746. THE ACCTS of M^r Allen Wheeler Collector of the free Grammar School of Hartlebury made up this fourth day of February 1746 being Ashwennesday.

	£	s.	d.
Reccived p ^r school Rents	67	11	09

¹ This quaint map is still preserved. The Governors' names are given "whose care and regard for learning caused this survey

to be taken Anno 1745."

The land in Hartlebury is called "Virgin Marys."

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
Paid M ^r Broughton's sallary	36	00	0
M ^r Houghton's sallary	18	00	0
a load of Coal	01	01	0
For sweeping the school and makeing the Fire	00	16	0
The Glazier	00	06	0
Exspences w ⁿ viewing the school land	00	04	6
Exspences w ⁿ viewing the school land at Rus- hock	00	04	1½
Paid the Bishop Bayliff	00	01	0
Allowed M ^r Broughton M ^r Adey's Bill for Glazing	01	00	6
And Rich ^d Jackson's Bill for work	00	12	4
And for a load of lime	00	01	4
And for stone and workmanship to make a stone bank	0	12	0
Exspences at the Meeting this day	1	00	0
	59	18	9½

Arrears.

	li.	s.	d.
Due from M ^r Jn ^o Hart one Quarter	5	0	0
Due from M ^r Moule at Xmas last half q ^r	1	15	0

WEE allow the above Acc^{ts} and appoint M^r Jos. Prattenton and
M^r Rich^d Heath Collectors for the year Ensuing.

	li.	s.	d.
Recev ^d p ^r school's rents	67	11	09
Disburst.	59	18	09½
	7	12	11½

Which was put in box the same day with other	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Money before makes	33	7	10½

Gervase Wheeler

Tho^s Wheeler

John Baker

Joseph Prattenton

Rob^t ffidkin

Thomas Harper

Richard Heath

1747. THE ACC^{ts} of M^r Joseph Prattenton Collector of the free Grammar School of Hartlebury made up this 24th day of Feb^r 1747 being Ashwednesday.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reced p ^d School Rents	65	16	09
<i>Disburstments.</i>			
Paid M ^r Broughton's Sallary	36	00	0
Paid M ^r Houghton's	18	00	0
Paid the Lord's Rent	00	01	0
Paid for a load of Coal	01	01	0
Paid for a hundred of brick and Carriage	00	01	6
Paid for 4 strike of lime and Carriage	00	01	8
Paid Thomas Tomlins' bill	01	07	0
Paid Jackson's Bill	00	09	6
Paid Simon Down's bill	00	03	0
Paid Nath. Adey's bill	00	06	0
Paid M ^r Houghton for cleaning the School	00	16	0
Exspences at The Meeting this day	01	01	0
	59	07	8

*l. s. d.*Due From M^r John Hart one quarter 5 0 0Due from M^r Moule half a year at

Xmas

£1 15 0

WEE allow the Above Acc^{ts} and appoint M^r Richard Heath and M^r Jos. Prattenton Collectors for the year Ensuing.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recevd p ^d school Rents	65	16	9
Disburst	59	07	8
Remains in stock	6	9	1

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Which was put in the box the same day with the sum of	33	7	10½
Total in the Box	39	16	11½

John Baker
Will: Williams
Rob^t ffidkin
Tho^s Wheeler
Allen Wheeler

1748. THE ACC^{ts} of M^r Rich^d Heath Collect^r of y^e free Grammer
School of Hartlebury made up this 5th day of Feb^{ry} 1748
being Ashwednesday.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec ^d by School Rents	65	14	09

Disburs'ments.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
M ^r Broughton's Salary	36	00	00
M ^r Houghton's Salary	18	00	00
For Sweeping y ^e School & Making y ^e fire	00	16	00
For a lode of Coles	01	01	00
Lord's Rent	00	01	00
p ^d Simon Downes' bill	00	14	08
p ^d for two Doz. of Gutter Tile	00	04	00
p ^d M ^r Broughton's bill for nailes	00	04	04
p ^d for Quarry's Tiles & Lime	01	07	08
M ^r Adey's Bill for Glazeing	03	03	06
Expences at y ^e meeting this day	00	18	00
	62	10	02

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rem ^{rs} due from M ^r Hart one Quarter at Xmas	5	00	00
from M ^r Moule half a Year at D ^{to}	1	15	00
from Tho ^s Best one Year			

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d by School rent	65	14	09
Disburst	62	10	02
Rem ^{rs} in Stock	3	4	7
w ^h was put in y ^e Box at y ^e same time with y ^e			
Sum of	39	16	11½
Total in y ^e Box	43	1	6½

WE allow of y^e above Acc^{ts} and Appoint M^r Thos. Harper and M^r William Williams Collect^{rs} for y^e Year Ensueing.

Ed. Stillingfleet
John Baker
Allen Wheeler

Rob^t ffdkin
Thomas
Harper

1749. THE ACC^t of M^r Tho. Harper Collect^r of the free Grammar School of Hartlebury made up this 28th Day of Febr^y 1749 being Ashwednesday.

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d by School Rents	67	10	1

Disburstments.

	£	s.	d.
M ^r Broughton's Salary	36	00	0
M ^r Houghton's Sal ^{ry}	18	00	0
For Sweep ^{ng} the Scho ^l & making the fire	00	16	0
For a Load of Coles	01	01	0
Chief Rent	00	01	0
For Tomblings' bill for the Year 1748	00	15	4
P ^d Tomblings' bill for this Year	01	13	9
P ^d Jackson's bill	01	18	0
For a New Book	00	09	6
Expences at the Meeting	01	10	0
	62	04	7

	£	s.	d.
Mr Hart In Arrears one Quarter at X st mas	5	00	00
Rec ^d by School Rents	67	10	1
Disburst	62	04	7
Rem ^{ns} in Stock	5	05	6
which was put in y ^e Box at y ^e same time with y ^e sum of	43	01	6½
Total Rem ^{ns} in y ^e Box	48	07	0½

WE allow of y^e above acc^{ts} and Appoint M^r W^m Williams and
M^r Tho^s Harper Collec^{rs} for y^e Year ensuing.

John Baker
Rob^t ffdkin
Will : Williams
Tho^s Wheeler
Allen Wheeler
Richard Heath
Jos. Prattenton

1750. THE ACC^{ts} of M^r William Williams Collector of the Free
Grammar school of Hartlebury made up this 20th day
of February 1750 being Ashwednesday.

	li.	s.	d.
Recced. p ^d school rents	63	16	11

Disbursments.

	li.	s.	d.
Paid the Chief rent	0	01	0
paid for ale at a Meeting	0	02	1½
paid M ^r Houghton half a year's sallary	9	00	0
paid M ^r Broughton half a year's sallary	18	00	0
A load of Coales	01	01	0
paid at a Meeting	00	03	0
paid M ^r Broughton's half a year's sallary	18	00	0

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
paid M ^r Houghton's salary	09	00	0
paid for sweeping the school & makeing Fire	00	16	0
	56	03	1½
Expences at the Meeting	01	01	0
	57	04	1½
M ^r Hart in Arrears one Quarter			5 ^d
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
School rents	63	16	11
Disburstments	57	04	1½
in stock	6	12	9½
Lefft in the box	48	07	0½
Now in the box	54	19	10

WEE allow y^e above Acc^{ts} and appoint The Rev^d M^r Stillingfleet and Jn^o Baker Esq^r Collectors for the Year Ensuing.

John Baker
 Rob^t ffidkin
 Thomas Wheeler
 Allen Wheeler
 Jos. Prattenton

Quinto die Martii Anno D'ni m'g'que 1616¹

M^d the daye and yeare above written y^t was covenanted concluded and fully agreed uppon amongst and betwene the ffeoffees of the free Gram'er Schoole of our Sovereigne & Kinge James in Hartlebury whose names are hereunto subscribed That henceforth there shalbe no graunte made by us the ffeoffees hereafter named or by any of us of the Landes or Ten'ts belonging to the said schole or of any part thereof untill th'end and expirac'on of any estate in beinge form'ly graunted or uppon surrender or uppon any other Lawfull abeyance And y^t was then further agreed betwene the said ffeoffees That no graunt shalbe made of any of the said Landes to any person whatsoever But what shalbe graunted ratyfied and confirmed by the said

¹ Inserted out of its place. In the same handwriting as the accounts of 1616 and following years.

ffeofoes in the Schoolem^{rs} Chamber where such grauntes have been usually made and uppon Ashwednesday or uppon fourteene dayes warninge given to the said ffeoffees in the Church of Hartlebury uppon any Sabaoth daye for their appearance in the place aforesaid for the p'fitinge and determ'inge of any busines which shalbe there to be done.

In wyttnes whereof The ffeoffees aforesaid have hereunto put their handes the day and yeare first above written.

M^d y^t was also then agreed amongst the said ffeoffees That the Collector for the tyme beinge wth three others of the ffeoffees to be nominated uppon Ashwednesday shall once in ev'ry three yeares at the least take a viewe & survey of all the mess^s Landes and tenem^{ts} belonginge to the said schoole and c'tify the defects which they shall find to the residue of the ffeoffees at their next meetinge.

Ja : Button	Ed : Ayre	sign'm
Anthony Drought		Joh'is x Clent sen ^r
Ja : Clynte		sign'm
Jhon thorn		Joh'is x Best
sign'm		William best
Humfridi x Pooller		John ballard
sign'm		sign'm
Chr'ophir x ffydkin		Thom' x Beste
sign'm		John Thacher
John x Maninge		sign'm
William Wheler		Humfridi x Hopkins

Mem^{dm}. At a Meeting held at y^e Talbot at Hartlebury on Ashwednesday y^e 20th of Feb^{ry} 1750 It was then and there agreed by y^e Feofoes whose hands are underwritten that M^{rs} Ballard should add two lives in Tinn Fields for y^e sum of Six pounds.

At y^e same time it was agreed that M^r Moule should have a new Lease of y^e Lower Bass at y^e Usual Rent.

Will : Williams
 John Baker
 Rob^t ffidkin
 Thomas Wheeler
 Allen Wheeler
 Jos : Prattenton

Mem^{dm}. At a Meeting of y^e Governors of y^e Free Grammer Schoole held y^e tenth of Sep^r 1751 at y^e School house a lease was granted to M^{rs} Ballard of Three Closes in Tinn fields in y^e parish of Hartlebury for which she paid y^e sum of Six pounds.

At y^e same time y^e money was deposited in y^e Comon Box.

Ed : Stillingfleet

John Baker

Will : Williams

Jos : Prattenton

Thomas Wheeler

Allen Wheeler

At a Meeting of the Governours of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury the fourteenth day of October 1751 We whose Hands are hereunto subscribed have unanimously elected, & do elect the Rev^d John Waldron, Curate of the Parish of Hampton Lovett, to be Schoolmaster of the said School in the room of the Rev^d W^m Broughton deceased ¹.

Ed : Stillingfleet

John Baker

Jos : Prattenton

Richard Heath

Will : Williams

Thomas Wheeler

Allen Wheeler

Mem. At a Meeting of the Governours on Ashwednesday 12 Feb^r 1752 A Lease was sealed to Francis Moule of Elmley of the Nether Base at the Yearly Rent of three pounds & ten shillings to hold for three Lives.

Thomas Wheeler

Jos : Prattenton

Richard Heath

Ed : Stillingfleet

John Baker

Will : Williams

Rob^t ffdkin

Allen Wheeler

"The Rev. Mr W^m Broughton, Rector of Rushock and Head Master of Hartlebury School, was buried June 14, 1750."
(*Hartlebury Register*.)

He was Curate of Hartlebury for nearly 40 years and Master of the School for 42 years.

STATUTES.

March 7th 1565.

Statutes and Ordinauncs made the vijth daie of m'che in the vijth yeare of the reigne of our Sov'eigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Quene of England Fraunce and Ireland defendo^r of the faith etc. by Jhon Harward Jhon Best Will'm Barnesley Thomas Walker Anthony Harward Thomas Best Peter Nott Richard Thatcher Humfrey manninge Frauncis Skiler Will'm Ballard Frauncis Ballard Walter Donne Jhon Hopkies Frauncis Thorne Richard Lircocke and Will'm Wall Governors of the free Gram'er Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartlebury in the Countie of Worcester with th'advise and consent of the right reverend father in God Edwine¹ L. Bushoppe of Worcest^r As well concerninge the order governaunce and directio' of the Scholem^r Vsher and Scholers of the said Schole with the Stipend and Salarie of the said Scholem^r and Vsher As also concerninge the order governaunce p'servation and dispoc'on of the rents revenues goods and Lands belonginge to the same Schole to be ordered disposed and appointed as hereafter followeth.

1. Firste that the said Governors by the advise of the said L. Bushoppe shall with all speede electe and chose an apte and hable man in learninge man'ers and discretio' to be Scholem^r of the said Schole And in like man'er shall electe and chose one other hable and discrete p'son to be Vsher of the said Schole w^{ch} said Scholem^r and Vsher shall dailie attend the said Schole vppo' wekedaies in such order as the said L. Bushoppe shall p'scribe to them in articles.

Appointment of Schoolmaster and Usher.

Their duties . . . attendance.

2. Item that the said Scholem^r and Vsher and either of the . . . subjects of instruction. shall instructe teache and bringe vppe their Scholars as well in vertue and good learninge (accordinge as the capacities and wittes of the said Scholers shall require and aske) as also shall instruct them in the true knowledge of God and

¹ Sandys.

his holie word as much as in them liethe And further shall exerte and do all such things as to the office of a good Scholem^r and Vsher shall app'teigne and belonge and accordinge to such order as the said L. Bushoppe shall by writinge in Articles p'scribe unto them.

3. Item that the said Scholem^r and Vsher shall at least one after . . . writing and none in everie weeke teache the Scholers of the reckoning. said Schole to write and cast accompts whereby their hands may be exercised and so they trained to write fair hands & likewise not ignoraunt in reconinge and accomptinge.

4. Item that yearlie vppon the wedinsdaie com'onlie called Ashewedinsdaie the said Governors shall assemble them selfs at the said Scholehowse and there shall the more number of them chose two discrete sufficie't and hable p'sons of the same Governors to collecte and gather the rents Issues and p'fitts of the lands Tenements and hereditaments appointed and to be appointed for the sustentatio' of the said Schole w^{ch} shalbe due the yeare then next followinge.

Annual meeting of Governors.
Appointment of Collectors.

5. Item that the Collectors of the rents Issues and p'fitts aforesaid for the tyme beinge shall yearlie duringe the tyme of their office Content and paie to the Scholem^r of the same Schole for the tyme beinge for his salarie stipend and wagis the sum'e of quarterlie That is to saie at the feasts of th'annu'ciac'on of blessed Mary the Virgin, the Nativitie of S^t Jhon the Baptiste, S^t Michaell th'archaungell and the Nativitie of Christ by even porc'ons And that the said Scholem^r duringe the tyme he shall teache the said Schole shall have to his p'pre vse the mansion howse at the East end of the Church of Hartlebury aforesaid with the yarde Orchard and Close adioyninge with th'app'tenauncs over and besids his said Salarie and wagis And to the vsher of the said Schole for the tyme beinge for his Salarie stipend and wagis the sum'e of quarterlie at the feasts aforesaid by eve' porc'ons.

Salary of Master and Usher.

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6. Item that the said Scholem^r and Vsher shall and may have Perquisites of vse and take the p'fitts of all such Cockefights and Masters, potations as be comon'lie used in Scholes and such other gifts as shalbe freelie give' them by any the frends of their Scholers over and besids their wagis untill such tyme their Stipend and Salarie may be augmented.

7. Item that every yeare once at the least the Collectors of the Survey of School said rents Issues and p'fitts for the tyme beinge property. (callinge unto them two or mo'e of the said Governors) shall survey and viewe all the lands Tenements and hereditaments belonginge to the said Schole to see whether there be any streepe¹ spoile or wast incrochments meares² or marks cast downe Alienac'ons or exchangs done or com'itted theruppo' and shall inquire of the doers therof and p'sent them to the rest of the said Governors to th'intent that reformac'on may be had in that behalf.

8. Item that the said Governors and every of the' for the tyme beinge shall uppon monic'on of the said Collectors or one of them for the tyme beinge assemble Meeting of Governors at other times, them selfs at the said Scholehowse at such daie and tyme as shalbe appointed by the L. Bushoppe of Worcester for the tyme beinge, the said Collectors or one of them for consultac'on to be had for any necessities or busines concerninge or towchinge the said Scholem^r Vsher or Scholers or any other the lands or things belonginge to the said Schole. And there shall continue in the same assemble vntill the cause of their com'inge be determined referred or continued over vnlesse there be some lawfull impetime't excuse or cause to the contrarie.

9. Item that the said Collectors yearlie shall make a true law- Collectors' accounts, full and p'fitt reconinge and accompt unto the said Governors or the more number of them uppon the Ashewedinsdaie in the end of the yeare That is to witt uppon Ashewedinsdaie next followinge after the election of the said Collectors of all their recepts and paiments and shall make undelaied payment before their dep'ture of all such Sum'es of mony as shall

¹ Stripping.² Boundaries.

remaine in their hands uppon their said accompts unto the said Governors w^{ch} at the said accompt shalbe pⁿ'te so as the saide may remayne in some com'on boxe to be imploied for the further mayntenaunce of the said Schole.

10. Item that as well every demise and graunt of any Lands teneme'ts or hereditaments belonging to the said Leases, &c. Schole as all and every wod sales and sale of herriots shall be made at Lawfull assemblie of the said governors and not without the consent of the more number of them in one assemblie And every demise and graunt to be made by writinge under the Com'on Seale of the said Governors of any of the said lands & not otherwies.

11. Item that no leasses graunts or copies alienac'on or exchange of any of the poss'ions lands tenements or hereditame'ts belonging to the mayntenaunce of the said Schole be alienated or exchanged with owt the consent of the said L. Bushoppe or his Successors for the tyme beinge and the said governors or the more number of them.

12. Item that upon every demise and graunt of any lands Tenements or hereditaments belonging to the said Duties of Tenants, Schole that it be conteyned in every the same demise and graunt that the grauntie or ffermor¹ and their assignes be bound to rep'ac'ons of the howses hedgs and diches and that all woodds and underwoodds uppon any of the said lands (except necessary howseboote² where houses be and heyboote³ for every fermor or tenaunt) be reserved unto the said Governors with free ingresse and egresse to and for the usinge fallinge havinge and carriege of the same at all co'venie't tymes.

13. Item that none of the possessions of the said Schole be demised to any p'son otherwise then by Indenture Limitation of Leases. or by Copie of Court rolle and not be any Longer terme than for twentie one yeares or three lives speciallie named

¹ Farmer.

² Wood taken by a tenant to repair his house.

³ Ditto to repair his hedges.

in the said Indenture or Copie, unlesse for greate cause to be considered by the said L. Bushoppe and his successors for the tyme beinge and the said Governors.

14. Item that uppon every demise of any the lands or te'n'ts that belonge or shall be appointed to the said
 Heriots. Schole the Tenaunt or fermor shalbe bound by his graunt to sue to the Court of the said Governors as often as it shalbe holden within the p'ishe of Hartlebury aforesaid uppon lawfull Summons and also that every Tenaunt or fermor at his deceasse to paie to the said Governors his best beast for a herriot except it be a small teneme't and yet then such reasonable thinge as shall be agreed uppon by the more p'te of the said governors.

15. Item that from tyme to tyme the said Governors shal
 Court of the appoint some meete man learned to kepe their
 Governors. Court at the said Scholehowse or within the said p'ishe where and when they shall thinke good to th'intent better inquisic'on may be had amonge the Tenaunts of the said Schole of suche wasts spoils or disorders as shall happe' to be done or com'itted wherby the same may be the more easelie reformed.

16. Item that for the p'servac'on of the Evidencs and writings
 Chest for evi- Concerninge the said Schole one stronge Chest or
 dences. Coffe with four Locks¹ and keyes be p'vided wherin shalbe put and kept all the said writings w^{ch} chest shall stand in the vestrie of the p'ishe Church of Hartlebury the doores of w^{ch} vestrie shalbe locked with two locks all w^{ch} keies shalbe com'itted to the custodie of six of the said Governors to be chosen by the residue.

17. Item that the Com'on Seale of the said Schole be also kept
 Seal. in the said Cheste².

¹ This has been replaced by a large iron chest with three locks.

² It is still kept there.

18. Item that a booke of Register¹ be p'vided and had to be kept in the said Chest wherein shalbe recorded and registered all graunts and Copies, the deceasse of the governors the election of the newe governors and the accompts of the said Collectors.

19. Item that every governor that hereafter shalbe newlie elected and chosen shall receave and take the othe subscribed before he or they shall dep'te at his or their election yf they be p'nte or els before he shall take uppo' him the exercise of the said office w^{ch} said othe the governors now being have receaved and taken And every p'son that shall hereafter be elected a governor of the said Schole refusinge to take the said othe to be put owt of the said governme't and a new chosen in his rowme.

20. Item yf any of the said Governors or Collectors shall wilfullie contemne infringe or breake any of the said Statuts and ordinauncs w^{ch} concerne them or any of them then he or they so offendinge shall forfeite every of them for his first offence to the said governors to the use of the said Schole the sume of three shilling four pence and for his seconde offence to be dismissed and put owt of the said Corporac'on and government and a newe governor in his stead to be chosen furthwith by the residue of the said Governors.

M' that all the Governors w^{ch} are this daie in place have sworne unto these Statutes and Articles before writte' this xvth daie of m^{che} A^o Regni D^{ne} Regine Elizabethe etc' undecimo

Ratification,
1569.

ED' ² WIGORN

¹ The Old Order Book.

² Edwin Sandys, afterwards Archbishop of York.

The names of such as be Governors of the free Schole of Hartlebury 1568.

Jhon Harward	Jur.	Thomas Best.	Jur.
Urban Aire	Jur.	Will ^m Ballard	Jur.
Jhon Best	Jur.	Richard Lircocke	Jur.
Will ^m Barnesley	Jur.	Humphrey Manninge	
Thomas Walker	Jur.	Richard Thatcher	Jur.
Jhon Hopkies	Jur.	ffrauncis Ballard	
Anthony Harward	Jur.	Willm Wall.	Jur.
ffrauncis Thorne	Jur.	ffrauncis Skeler	Jur.
Richard Best	Jur.	Walter Dunne	Jur.
Humphrey Holmer.		Thomas Holmer	Jur.
John Clent Jurat. xxi ^o			
die Ap'lis 1572.			
John Best of Chorton Jur.			
Hughe Willmote	Jur.		
Roger Hill	Jur.		

AN OTHE to be ministred to every one that is chosen to be a Governor of the Quenes Gram'ar Schole in Hartlebury before he be admitted to exercise that office¹.

~~Youe~~ shall well and trulie exercise the office of governinge the free gram'ar Schole of Quene Elizabeth in Hartlebury and the lands ten'ts revenewes goods and cattells of the same Schole That is to saie yo' fellowes counsell and yo' owne in matters of Counsell you shall well and trulie kepe you shall not do p'cure or assent to any thinge acte or acts w^{ch} in any wiese shalbe hurtfull or p'iudiciall to the saide Schole nor to the wastinge hurtinge decreasinge or diminishinge any of the lands ten'ts hereditaments goods or cattells now used or belonginge or that hereafter shalbe used or belonge to the said Schole otherwise then shalbe thought necessarie by the whole Companie of the Governors or the most p'te of them in one assemblie but with all yo' witt cunninge and power you shall defend the rights possessions goods and cattells of the said Schole. And that you shall from tyme to tyme assemble yo' selfs uppon reasonable warninge at the said Schole vnless you have lawfull impedime't for consultac'on of th'order and government of the said Schole and

¹ In the same handwriting as the Statutes.

the lands goods and cattells belonginge to the same. And that you shall make no p'mise or graunte of any demise lease or Bargaine or otherwise of any thinge belonginge to the said Schole to any p'son or p'sons otherwiese the' at a generall assemblie of the said governors or the more number of them in one assemblie shalbe thought mete and for the most como'ditie and advauntage of the saide Schole. And you shalbe conformable and on yo' p'te observe all such Statuts made by the Lord Bushoppe and the Governors for and towchinge the said Schole and the possessions and goods p'teyninge to the same. So helpe you God and by the contents of that booke.

[In modern handwriting.]

AN OATH to be ministered to every one that is chosen to be a Governor of the Queen's Gram'ar School, in Hartlebury before he be admitted to exercise that office.

You shall well and truly exercise the office of Governing the Free Gram'ar School of Queen Elizabeth in Hartlebury and the Lands Tenements Revenues Goods & Chattels of the same School (That is to say) Your fellows' counsel and your own in matters of counsel you shall well and truly keep. You shall not do procure or assent to any thing or things Act or Acts which in any ways shall be hurtfull or prejudicial to y^e said School nor to y^e wasteing hurting decreasing or diminishing any of y^e Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods or Chattels now used or belonging or that hereafter shall be used or belong to y^e said school, otherwise than shall be thought necessary by y^e whole company of y^e governors or y^e most part of them in one Assembly, but with all your wit cunning and power you shall defend the rights possessions goods and chattels of y^e said School. And that you shall from time to time assemble yourselves upon reasonable warning at y^e said Schoole (unless you have lawfull Impediment) for consulting of y^e order and government of y^e said School and the Lands Goods and Chattels belonging to the same. And that you shall make no promise or grant of any Demise, Lease or Bargain, or otherwise of anything belonging to the said School to any Person or Persons otherwise than at a general Assembly of the said governors or the more number of them in one Assembly shall be thought well and for

y^e most com'odity and advantage of y^e said School. And you shall be conformable and on your part observe all such statutes made by y^e Lord Bishop and y^e Governors for and touching y^e s^d School and the possessions and goods pertaining to y^e same. So help you God and by y^e contents of that Book.

22^o die febr. 1614.

The greater p'te of the ffeoffees whose names do follow (the day and yeare aforesaid) to the end all differences may be avoided betwixt Thomas Harward and his brother John Harward doe order in mann^r and forme followinge by the consente of booth p'ties who voluntarily submitted themselves to their said order viz: Thomas Harward is to enioye the Inne wth all lands wth th'appurtenaunces upon it his possession wherin he now dwelleth for the tearme of vi yeares to com to begin at the ffeast of Xptmas last past and to paye yearly to his said Brother John Harward during all the said tearme the some of fower pounds of coraunt englishe money quarterlie to maintaine three children beinge his half Sisters wth necesarie meate drinke and app'ell during all the said tearme And to sett all the said houseinge in sufficient repaire and soe to maintain the same during the tearme abovesaid And further to appoint to his said Brother on Chamber where he now lyeth wth a bedd furnished during the said tearme wth shalbe then lese him And that John Thacher Collector Ed. Ayre Anthony Drought William Best Humphry Hopkins Humphry Pooler and Thomas Best are appointed to view the decayes of the said houseinge and to appoint Timber for the necessary reparac'on thereof wth said reparac'ons are to be donne if the said ffeoffees shall thinke fitt w^hin the tearme of three yeares next ensueinge.

James Button gent
Ed. Ayre
William Best
John Thacher
Tho. Best
John Clent
Humpry Pooler

John Lircocke
John Manninge
Humfry Hopkyns
John Ballard
Thomas Best
William Wheeler
Xpristofer ffyt kyn

1599. The names of those w^{ch} be Gov^rnoures of the fre Gramer Scole and possessions Revenues and goodes of the fre Gramer Scole of Queene Elizabeth in Hartilbury in the Countie of Worcester 1559.

John Harward	Jur.	John Hopkies	Jur.
John Best of Waresley	Jur.	Humfrey Man'inge	Jur.
Walter Barnesley	Jur.	Richard Lircok	Jur.
John Walker	Jur.	John Man'inge of Goldnes	
Thom's Walker	Jur.	William ballard	Jur.
ffrauncis Thorne	Jur.	Peter Nott	Jur.
Anthony Harward	Jur.	Thom's Best	Jur.
Humfrey Holmer	Jur.	ffrauncis Skiler sen ^r	Jur.
Hugh Harris		Walter Donne	Jur.
Thom's fytkyn		Henry Hanbury	

ix^o Die Januarij A^o ij^o R. Elizabeth.

m^d q Henricus Hanbury recusavit exercere officⁱm gub^rnat. libere scole p^rdict. i^o ¹ Ric'us Thatcher elect' est in loco suo et Jur.

It'm Thom's fitkyn mortuus est et ffrauncescus Ballard elect' est in loco suo et Jur.

xxix^o Die Januarii A^o R. p^rd'.

It'm q^d Joh'es Walker mortuus est et q^d Will'us Wall elect' est in loco suo et Jur.

It'm q^d Hugo Harris mortuus est et q^d Thom's Holmer elect' est in loco suo et Jur.

Johe's Manyng de Goldnes mortuus est et Ric'us Best elect' est in loco suo xii Die Maii 1562, Jur.

ix^o die Marcii Anno R. Elizabethe undecimo.

Petrus Not mortuus est et Henricus Hanbury qui ante hac recusavit exercere officⁱm gubernat' in loco. Ric'us Thatcher elect' fuit modo p^rdictus Henricus Hanbury iter^m recusavit et Urbanus Ayer elect' est in loco suo.

M^d q^d Ric'us Lircocke recusavit exercere officⁱm gubernat' libere scole p^rdict. i^o Joh'es ffitkyn electus est in loco suo.

THE DATES of all the ffeofments belonging to the ffree Gramer Scoole of Hartlebury taken the 18th of September 1607.

[1479.] 1. A ffeofm^t from Richard Atwall to M^r William Moggs¹ p'sonne of Hartlebury and others in Aprill 19^o Edward 4th.

[1500.] 2. One other ffeofm^t from Will. Harward Parchy & others to Robarte Inckborowe 1 Apr. 15 Henr. 7.

[1503.] 3. One other ffeofm^t from Roberte Inckborowe p'sonne of Hartlebury² to Tho. Smyth Hyde & others 3^o Octob^r 19: H: 7.

[1529.] 4. One other ffeofm^t from Tho: Ballard William Skiler William Harte & Tho. Best to Richard Walker & others x^o Die ffebruarii xx^o Henr. octavi.

[1581.] 5. One other ffeofm^t from William Wall John Clent sen^r and others to James Younge Gent 3^o ffebruarii 23^o Eliz^h.

[1581.] 6. One other ffeofm^t from M^r James Younge to Urbane Ayre gent William Barnesley & others 4^o ffebruarii 23^o Eliz.

[This last document is the only one in the above list that is now in the possession of the Governors. The Tinnfields deed of 1480 does not appear in the List.]

1604. The Keyes of the Evidence Chest.

One in the hands of

Urbane Ayer
Jhon Clent sen.
Humfrey Maninge
Jhon Maninge of Stowersyde
& Thomas Best

¹ William Moggis was twice Rector of Hartlebury; and also Archdeacon of Stafford.

² There was no *Rector* of his name. He was probably chaplain of Hartlebury.

APPENDIX I.

THE CHARTER.

20th MAY. 1st OF ELIZABETH (1559).

Beautifully written on thick parchment (30½ × 21 in.), with the privy Seal of England in green wax (attached by black and white (?) cord), of which part only remains. In the initial E (7½ in. high) is a pen drawing, with brush shading, of the Queen sitting enthroned with orb and sceptre under a canopy on which is written VIVAT REGINA. The head-line is in large letters with highly ornamented initials, and much ornamentation, comprising St. George's Cross enclosed by the Garter, Lion holding Fleur-de-lys banner, &c. A splendid work of penmanship¹.

ELIZABETH Dei gratia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regina fidei Denfensor &c'. Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint. Salutem.

Sciatis q^d nos ad humilem petitionem tam Inhabitancium ville et p'ochie de Hartilbury in Comitatu Wigorn' q'am aliorum quam plurimorum Subditorum n'rorum tocius patrie ibidem vicine nobis pro scola gramaticalib' ibidem erigend' et stabiliend' pro institucione et instruccione pueror' et Juvenum De gratia n'ra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu n'ris necnon de advisamento Consilii n'ri volumus concedimus et ordinamus qd cum quedam Scola Gramaticalis modo est et antehac usa fuit in dicta villa de Hartilbury per spacium diversorum annorum preteriorum que pro defectu fundacionis necessar' et bone gubernacionis paru' commodi inde attulit ideo de cetero eadem Scola in dicta villa de Hartilbury sit et erit vna scola gramaticalis que vocabitur libera schola gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth pro educacione instituc'o'e et instruccione puerorum et Juvenum in grammatica perpetuis temporibus futuris duratur'.

Ac scolam illam de vno Magistro seu Pedagogo ac vno Subpedagogo sive hipodidasculo pro perpetuo continuatur' erigimus creamus ordinam' et fundamus per presentes.

Et ut intencio n'ra predicta meliorem capiat effectum et ut

¹ I am indebted to Rev. R. A. Wilson, Vicar of Hints, for the transcription of the Charter, and for this description of it.

terras tenementa redditus revenciones et alia ad sustentacionem scole predicte concedend' assignand' et appunctuand' melius gubernentur pro continuacione eiusdem volumus et ordinamus qd decetero imperpetuum sint et erunt infra villam et parochiam de Hartilbury predict' viginti homines de discretioribus et magis probrioribus Inhabitantibus earundem ville et parochie pro tempore existen' qui erunt et vocabuntur Gubernatores dicte Scole ac possessionum revencionum et bonorum dicte Scole vulgariter vocat' et vocand' libere scole gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury in dicto Comitatu Wigorn'.

Et ideo Sciatis qd nos assignamus elegimus nominamus et constituimus ac per presentes assignamus eligimus nominamus et constituimus Dilectos nobis Johannem Harewarde Johannem Best de Waresley Will'm Barnysley Johannem Walker Thomam Walker Franciscum Thorne Thomam Fitkyn' Anthonium Hareward Humfridum Holmer Hugonem Harris Johannem Hopkyes Humfridum Mannyng Ric'm Lircok Johannem Mannyng de Goldnes Will'm Ballard Petrum Nott Thomam Best de Waresley Franciscum Skyler seniore Walterum Donne et Henricum Hanbury Inhabitantes dict' ville et parochie de Hartilbury fore et esse primos et modernos Gubernatores dicte Scole ac possessionum revencionum et bonorum dicte libere Scole gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury in Comitatu Wigorn' ad idem officium et auctoritatem bene et fideliter exercend' et occupand' a dat' presentium durante vita eorum.

Et qd iidem Gubernatores in re facto et nomine de cetero sint et erunt unum corpus corporatum et politiquum de se imperpetuum per nomen Gubernatorum libere scole gramaticalis ac possessionum revencionum et bonorum libere Scole gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury in Comitatu Wigorn' incorporat' et erect' Ac ip'os Gubernatores libere Scole Gramaticalis possessionum revencionum et bonorum libere Scole gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury in Comitatu Wigorn' per presentes incorporamus ac corpus corporatum et politiquum per idem nomen imperpetuum duratur' cealiter et ad plenum creamus erigimus ordinamus facimus et constituimus per presentes.

Et Volumus et per presentes ordinamus et concedimus qd iidem Gubernatores libere Scole gramaticalis ac possessionum revencionum et bonorum libere Scole gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth

in Hartilbury in Comitatu Wigorn' habeant successionem perpetuam et per idem nomen sint et erunt persone habiles et in lege capaces ad habend' et recipiend' terras tenementa possessiones revenciones hereditamenta quecumq' de nobis sive de aliqua alia persona seu aliis personis quibuscumq' Dummodo non excedant clarum annuum valorem triginta librarum.

Et Ordinamus et decremus per presentes qd quandocumq' contigerit aliquem vel aliquos dictorum viginti Gubernatorum pro tempore existen' mori vel extra villam et parochiam de Hartilbury predict' inhabitare aut cum familia sua decedere qd tunc et tociens bene liceat et licebit aliis dictorum Gubernatorum superviventibus et ibidem cum familiis suis commorantibus vel maiori parti eorundem aliam idoneam p'sonam ac alias idoneas p'sonas ad perimplend' numerum predictum de Inhabitantibus ville et parochie de Hartilbury predict' pro tempore existen' in locum vel locis sic morientis vel morientium aut cum familia sua sic ut prefertur decedentis vel decedentium in dicto officio et auctoritate Gubernatorum successorum eligere et nominare et tociens quociens casus sic acciderit.

Et ulterius volumus ac pro nobis heredibus et successoribus n'ris per presentes concedimus prefatis Gubernatoribus et successoribus suis quod decetero imperpetuum habeant Commune Sigillum ad negocia sua qualitercumq' premissa tangen' seu concernen' decernitur'. Et qd ip'i Gubernatores per nomen Gubernatorum libere scole gramaticalis ac possessionum reventionum et bonorum ibere scole Gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury in Com' Wigorn' placitari possunt et implacitari defendere et defendi respondere et respondi in quibusdam Curiis et locis et coram quibuscumq' iudicibus in quibuscumq' causis accionibus negociis sectis querelis placitis et demandis cuiuscumq' nature seu condicionis fuerunt premissa et cetera subscripta aut aliquem inde parcell' aut pro aliquibus offensis transgressionibus rebus causis vel materiis p' aliquas p'sonas seu aliquam p'sonam fact' sive perpetrat' aut' fiend' sive perpetrand' in vel super premissis aut aliqua inde parcella aut aliquod in presentibus specificat' tangen' sive concernen'.

Et ulterius de uberior' gratia n'ra ac ex certa scientia et mero motu n'ris necnon de avisamento predicto dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus prefatis modernis Gubernatoribus et Successoribus suis ac maiori parti eorundem plenam potestatem et auctoritatem nominandi et appunctuandi Pedagogum

et Subpedagogum Scole predicte modo et infuturo tociens quociens eadem Scola de Pedagogo et Subpedagogo vacua fuerunt. Et qd ip'i Gubernatores cum advisamento Epi' Wigorn' pro tempore existen' de tempore in tempus faciant et facere valeant et possint salubria statuta et Ordinaciones in scriptis concernen' et tangen' ordinem gubernacionem et direccionem Pedagogi et Subpedagogi ac Scholarium Scole predicte pro tempore existen' ac stipendii et salarii eorundem Pedagogi et Subpedagogi ac alia eandem Scolam ac ordinacionem gubernacionem preservationem et dispositionem reddit' et revencionum ad sustentacionem eiusdem Scole appunct' et appunctuand' tangen' et concernen' Quequidem statuta et ordinac'o'es sic fiend' volumus concedimus et per presentes precipimus inviolabiliter observari de tempore in tempus imperpetuum.

Et Ulterius de amplior' gracia n'ra et de avisamento predict' dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus prefatis modernis Gubernatoribus predicte Scole gramaticalis ac possessionum revencionum et bonorum dicte libere Scole Gramaticalis Regine Elizabeth in Hartilbury predict' et successoribus suis licentiam specialem liberamq' et licitam facultatem potestatem et auctoritatem habendi recipiendi et perquirendi eis et eorum Successoribus imperpetuum tam de nobis heredibus vel successoribus n'ris q'am de aliis quibuscumq' personis et alia persona quacumq' Maneria messuagia terras tenementa rectorias decimas et alia hereditamenta quecumq' infra Regnum Anglie aut alibi infra Dominationes n'ras ad clarum anuum valorem quemcumq' Dummodo non excedant clarum anuum valorem triginta librarum prefatis Gubernatoribus et successoribus suis Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' aut aliquo statuto actu ordinacione seu promissione aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumq' in contrarium inde edit' habit' fact' ordinat' seu provis' in aliqu[o] non obstant'.

Et Volumus [et] per presentes concedimus prefatis modernis Gubernatoribus qd habeant et habebunt has litteras n'ras patentes sub magno Sigillo n'ro Anglie debit' fact' et sigillat' absq' fine seu feodo magno vel parvo nobis in Hanaperio¹ n'ro seu alibi ad usum n'rum proinde quoquomodo reddend' solvend' vel faciend'.

¹ Hanaper, a department of chancery where fees were paid when decrees were enrolled.

EO quod expressa mencio de vero valore annuo aut de certitudine premissorum sive eorum alicuius aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus per nos seu per aliquem Progenitorum n'rorum prefatis modernis Gubernatoribus predictæ libere Scole gramatical' ante hec tempora fact' in presentibus minime fact' existit aut aliquo statuto actu ordinacione promissione sive restriccionē inde incontrarium ante hac habit' fact' edit' ordinat' seu provis' aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumq' in aliquo non obstant'.

In cuius rei testimonium has litteras n'ras fieri fecimus patentes.

Teste me ip'a apud Westmonasterium vicesimo die Maii Anno Anno regni n'ri Primo.

per b're de privato sigillo et de dat' predict' auctoritate parlamenti.

CORDELL.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE CHARTER¹.

ELIZABETH, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye, that we, at the humble petition as well of the inhabitants of the town and parish of Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, as also of many others our subjects of all parts of the country thereby adjoining, to us, for a Grammar School there to be erected and established for the institution and instruction of children and youth, of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, by the advice of our council, we will, grant, and ordain, that whereas a certain Grammar School now is and heretofore hath been used in the said town of Hartlebury by the space of divers years past, which for default of necessary foundation and good government hath brought but small commodity; therefore from henceforth let the same School be in the said town of Hartlebury, and there shall be a Grammar School which shall be called the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, for education, institution, and instruction of children and youth in grammar, for ever hereafter to continue. And the same School, of one master or schoolmaster, and one under-master or usher, for ever to continue, we do erect, create, ordain,

¹ This Translation was published along with the Statutes in 1829.

and found by these presents. And that our intentions aforesaid may take the better effect, and that the lands, tenements, rents, revenues, and other things to the sustentation of the School aforesaid to be granted, assigned, and appointed, may be the better governed, for the continuing of the same, we will and ordain, that from henceforth for ever there be and shall be, within the town and parish of Hartlebury, twenty men of the more discreet and more substantial inhabitants of the same town and parish, for the time being, who shall be, and shall be called, governors of the said School, and of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said School, commonly called, and to be called, the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the said county of Worcester. And therefore know, that we have assigned, chosen, named, and constituted, and by these presents we do assign, choose, name, and constitute our well-beloved John Harward, John Best of Waresley, William Barnesley, John Walker, Thomas Walker, Francis Thorne, Thomas Fitkin, Anthony Harward, Humphrey Holmore, Hugh Harris, John Hopkins, Humphrey Manning, Richard Lircock, John Manning of Goldness, William Ballard, Peter Nott, Thomas Best of Waresley, Francis Skeler the elder, Walter Dunne, and Henry Hanbury, inhabitants of the said town and parish of Hartlebury, who shall be, and are to be, the first and present governors of the said school, and of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the said county of Worcester, well and faithfully to exercise and occupy the said office and authority from the date of these presents, during their lives. And that the same governors in substance, fact, and name, from henceforth be, and shall be, a body corporate and politic of themselves for ever, by the name of governors of the Free Grammar School, and possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, incorporated and erected : And them, governors of the Free Grammar School, of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, We do, by these presents, incorporate, and do really and fully create, erect, ordain, make, and constitute a body corporate and politic, by the same name, to continue for ever. And we will, and by these presents ordain and grant, that the same governors of the Free

Grammar School, and of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, may have succession perpetual, and by the same name be, and shall be, persons able and capable in the law to have and receive lands, tenements, possessions, revenues, and hereditaments whatsoever, of us, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, so that they do not exceed the clear yearly value of thirty pounds. And we ordain and decree by these presents, that whensoever it shall happen that any one or more of the said twenty governors, for the time being, do die, or out of the town or parish of Hartlebury aforesaid do dwell, or with their household do depart, that then and so often it may and shall be lawful to others of the said governors surviving, and there with their families dwelling, or to the greater part of them, another fit person or other fit persons to make up the number aforesaid, out of the inhabitants of the town and parish of Hartlebury aforesaid, for the time being, into the place or places of the persons so dying and going away with their household, so as is aforesaid, into the said office or authority of governors to succeed, to choose, and name, as often as the case shall so happen. And furthermore we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents do grant to the aforesaid governors and their successors, that from henceforth for ever they may have a common seal to serve them for their business whatsoever, touching or concerning the premises; and that the same governors, by the name of governors of the Free Grammar School, and of the revenues, possessions, and goods of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury, in the county of Worcester, may be impleaded and implead, defended and defend, answer and to be answered, in any courts and places, and before any judges whatever, in any causes, actions, business, suits, pleas, complaints, or demands, of what nature or condition may be the premises, and other things underwritten, or any parcel hereof, or for any offences, trespasses, things, causes, or matters, by any person or persons done or committed, or to be done or committed, upon the premises, or any parcel thereof, or touching or concerning any thing in these presents specified. And further, of our more plentiful grace, and out of our certain knowledge and mere motion, and also by the advice aforesaid, we have given and granted, and by these presents we do give and grant, to the aforesaid new governors and their

successors, and to the greater part of them, full power and authority to name and appoint a schoolmaster and usher of the School aforesaid, now and hereafter, as often as the same School shall be void of a schoolmaster and usher: and that they, the said governors, with the advice of the Bishop of Worcester for the time being, from time to time, shall and may make wholesome statutes and ordinances in writing, concerning and touching the order, government and direction of the schoolmaster and usher, and of the scholars of the School aforesaid, for the time being, and of the stipend and wages of the same schoolmaster and usher, and all other things concerning and touching the same School, and the ordination, government and preservation, and disposition of the rents and revenues appointed, and to be appointed, to the sustentation of the same School; which said statutes and ordinances so to be made we will, grant, and by these presents command to be inviolably observed from time to time for ever. And further, of our more ample grace, and by advisement aforesaid, we have made, given, and granted, and by these presents do give and grant to the aforesaid new governors of the Free Grammar School, and of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, in Hartlebury aforesaid, and to their successors, special license and free and lawful leave, power, and authority, to have, receive, and purchase, to them and their successors for ever, as well of us, our heirs, successors, or any other person or persons whatsoever, manors, messuages, tenements, rectories, tithes, and any other hereditaments whatsoever, within the realm of England, or elsewhere within our dominions, to any clear yearly value whatsoever, so that they do not exceed the clear yearly value of thirty pounds to the aforesaid governors and their successors; the statute of mortmain, or any other statute, act, ordination, or provision, or any other cause or matter whatsoever to the contrary hereof, published, put forth, had, made, ordained, or provided in any wise notwithstanding. And we will, and by these presents do grant to the aforesaid new governors, that they may and shall have these our letters patent under our great seal of England, duly made and sealed, without any fine or fee, great or small, to us, in our hanaper, or any other place, to our use, therefore, in any wise to be rendered, paid, or done for that express mention, of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them,

or of other gifts or grants by us, or any of our progenitors, to the aforesaid new governors of the aforesaid Free Grammar School, heretofore made, in these presents freely made, appears, or any statute, act, ordination, provision, or restraint thereof, to the contrary before this time had, made, put forth, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent.

Witness ourself, at Westminster, the 20th day of May, in the first year of our reign (by a writ of Privy Seal, and of the date aforesaid, by authority of Parliament).

CORDELL.

APPENDIX II.

THE OLDEST DEED.

WRITTEN clearly in English on thin parchment (11 × 10 in.), with 5 strips for seals attached (see vignette to face p. iv), each of which once had from 4 to 6 seals, but the greater part are now gone.

To the laude of God that is essencial trewthē, and to the repression of untrewthē, and the rather that the trewthē may be knowen in any doughtfull matters, WE Sir John Gilbard parson of Elmeley¹, John Bartelem' late Baly of the same, Harry Taylor of the same, Willyam Tyler of the same, John Taylor and William Merston of the same, John Best of Norchard², John Best of Waseley², Jenk ffryyse, Willyam Skoyler, Thomas Mannyng, Egidi' Harper, Hugh Lyly, John Lyly, Phelip Hogges, John Stokewall, Willyam Baly, John Perchey, Willyam Balard, Thomas Balard, Richard Balard, Richard Palmer, Hugh Willemot, Rawlyn Hert, Willyam of Wildon², Willyam Balard late of Torton², William Hareward and William Holmer, to all trewe cristen men to whom this present writyng shall com to Rede, to here and See, TESTIFYE and RECORD that there was a grett variaunce betwene the Pryor of Doddford³ the oon parte and oon John Cockes the elder upon the o[the]r parte of and in a certen ground called Tendefelds (Tinfields), lyying within the lordship of Hertilbury, in the counte of Worcet, upon the wiche variaunce there was labor made to put the said prior and the said John Cockes to a day, and to chose ii lerned men to determine who has Right to the aforesaid ground—which ii lerned men were oon John Wode of Worcet, and oon Colard of Bewdeley—and the apoyntement was made by the agrement of

Elmley Lovett.

¹ A hamlet of Hartlebury.

³ Dodford, between Chaddesley Corbett and Bromsgrove, a Priory of the Premonstratensian Order, founded by K. Henry I.

about 1184, as a cell to the Abbey of Hales Owen. The last Prior, Thomas Typton, was elected 1463. Probably he is the Prior referred to in the Deed.

O the land of God that is essential to us. And to the repression of Inheritance. And the rather that the tithes may be kindred
 in any Doughtfull matter. We Sir John Culbucke p^rsent of Chichester John Wynter late 2^d of the same Henry Taylo of the same
 William Taylo of the same John Taylo and William merston of the same John 2^d of Northey John 2^d of Walsley John
 Henrys William Skyley Thomas Adamyngs Esdras hader Hugh lilly John lilly Philip hogges John Stokdall William 2^d lilly
 John p^retty William 2^d lilly Thomas 2^d lilly Richard 2^d lilly Richard Palmer Hugh willmet Richard lilly William
 of Wilsdon William 2^d lilly late of Forton William hylodwy and William hold to all twelve custom men to whom
 this present writing shall come to take to go and see testifies and record that there was a grett advantage be done
 the p^rior of Wilsdon the w^r and p^ro And w^r John Cockes the cl^r upon the o^r p^ro of and in a copen ground called t^radefel
 lying within the lordship of hospitalmy in the t^runte of worcett Upon the wiche advantage the wiche labe made to put
 the said p^ro and the said John Cockes to a dely and to chose y^e l^rmen men to do the wiche labe right to the foresaid
 ground. Wiche y^e l^rmen men were w^r John wode of worcett and w^r Colay of 2^d lilly and the ap^rointment w^r
 made by the agreement of the p^ro that the day shul be holden at hospitalmy in the house of Richard lilly. At 1^o
 wiche day apperred bothe p^ro and p^ro John Cockes and the y^e l^rmen men and the wiche day and at that tyme the
 said John Cockes showed such evidence that the foresaid ground shul be hysse and his eyres and his assignes And
 the p^ro could shew no evidence and at that tyme hit was found by the said y^e l^rmen men that the wiche p^ro
 had no right nor uile to the foresaid ground and so ended and agreed And that this is forthofull aswore
 And y^e w^r was above named h^r and put to on 2^d lilly p^rinton at hospitalmy Upon the moneddy next be fore the
 fest of all halowen in the 22^o y^e of the reign of King Edward the 3^o

the partyes that the day shuld be held at Hertilbury, in the house of Richard Gylbard. At the wiche day appered bothe the prior, and the seid John Cockes, and the ii learned men. And there and at that tyme the said John Cockes showed such evidences that the aforesaid ground should be hyssen¹, and his eyres and his assignes. And the prior could show no evidences. And at that tyme hit was found by the seid ii lerned men that the seid prior had NO RIGHT nor title to the aforesaid Ground.

And so ended and agreed. And that this is faithfull, credible, and trewe WE above named have put to our seales.

Wreten at Hertilbury upon the Moneday next before the
Fest of All Halowen' in the xxth year of the reign of
King Edward IV. [Oct. 30th, 1480.]

¹ It is interesting to trace this colloquial expression so far back as 1480.

APPENDIX III.

ARCHBISHOP SANDYS,

75th Bishop of Worcester (the first married Bishop), lived at Hartlebury Castle for 12 years. Six of his children were born there.

He built the Tower of the Parish Church, and his arms are upon it. He did the same at Hawkeshead in Lancashire, his native place. He also built and endowed a grammar school there, at which William Wordsworth and his brother, the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, were educated, and to this school he left his large theological library. In an old chest are still preserved, as at Hartlebury, the Charter and other deeds, and the school seal, upon which is engraved a pedagogue with uplifted birch !

The Archbishop wrote the following prayer for the scholars :—

“ Most mighty God and merciful Father, we sinners by nature,
“ yet Thy children by grace, here prostrate before Thy Divine
“ Majesty, acknowledge our corruption in nature by reason of our
“ sins to be such, that we are not able of ourselves to think one
“ good thought, much less able to profit in good learning and
“ literature, and to come to the knowledge of Thy Son Jesus Christ
“ our Saviour, except it shall please Thee, of Thy great grace and
“ goodness, to illuminate our understandings, to strengthen our
“ feeble memories, to instruct us by Thy Holy Spirit, and so to
“ pour upon us Thy good gifts of grace, that we may learn to know,
“ and know to practise those things in these our studies, that
“ most may tend to the glory of Thy Name, to the profit of Thy
“ Church, and to the performance of our Christian duties. Hear
“ us, O God, and grant these our petitions, and bless our studies,
“ O Heavenly Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ’s sake, in whose
“ Name we call upon Thee, and say,

“ Our Father, &c.”

APPENDIX IV.

WAGES AND PRICES.

THERE seems to have been no great difference in the WAGES of workmen throughout the West and East of England in the days of Q. Elizabeth. In Hartlebury (according to the Old Order Book) the skilled workman got as much as 1s. a day, and the labourer 7*d.*

In Worcester it was much the same, as appears from the Churchwardens' Accounts at S. Michael's, Worcester (Worc. Hist. Soc.) ; and in the Eastern Counties likewise, as appears from the accounts of the Wardens of Market Deeping in South Lincolnshire.

PRICES of articles varied more in town and country.

Lime, for example, was sold at Hartlebury and in Lincolnshire for 6*d.* a bushel, while in the city of Worcester it only fetched 3*d.*

Glass seems to have been dear everywhere.

From the Old Order Book we gather that in those days bricks cost 13*s.* 4*d.* a 1,000, a bottle of wine 1*s.* 3*d.*, a quarter of veal 1*s.* 10*d.*

It is difficult to ascertain from the Book the value of land, because the details of the Rent Roll are seldom given. But some information may be gathered here and there.

The Chantry Meadow, which lies near the river Stour, contains about 4½ acres. In 1561 it was let for 11*s.* a year—rather more than 2*s.* an acre,—while another field belonging to the school, probably *not* meadow-land, called Spout field, was let for only 3*d.* an acre.

At Market Deeping in South Lincolnshire the best land let for 12*s.* an acre, and the worst for 4*s.* 6*d.*

APPENDIX V.

HEAD MASTERS¹.

Rev. Hughe Graunte, M.A.	1559
„ John Hareward	1560
„ — Joyner	1572
„ — Cole	1599
„ John Elly, M.A., Curate of Hartlebury	1599
„ Edward Best, Curate of Hartlebury and Rector of Elmley Lovett	1605
„ John Marshall, Curate of Hartlebury	1620
„ Timothy Bromley (“expelled and excluded”)	1629
„ John Best, M.A.	1645
„ Thomas Soley	1654
„ Walter Abbot, Rector of Dowles	1672
„ Francis Pierce	1684
„ John Perks, M.A., Curate of Hartlebury	1701
„ George Vernon, M.A.	1704
„ John Wells, M.A., Curate of Hartlebury	1706
„ William Broughton, Curate of Hartlebury and Rector of Rushock	1716
„ John Waldron, M.A., Rector of Hampton Lovett	1751
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„ Edward Waldron	1784
„ John Harward	1808
„ <i>Vacant</i>	1841
„ Edward Firmstone, M.A., afterwards Rector of Wyke	1852
„ John Walker Lee	1855
„ William Maitland Clark, M.A., afterwards Rector of St. Laurence, Winchester	1874
„ Thomas Wright Greenall, M.A., afterwards Vicar of Overton	1879
Ernest William Hopewell, B.A.	1890

¹ The dates of the early Masters are given with as much accuracy as is possible.

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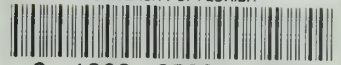
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